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B.I. MIRZAPORE	3913	600	R. Harvey	3rd Jan.
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B.I. THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	17th "
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B.I. SUTLEJ	4205	800	W. D. Worcester	31st "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	7th Feb.
B.I. PENINSULAR	5015	1000	A. C. Loggin	14th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
B.I. GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	7th Mar.
B.I. PESHAWAR	3927	600	W. A. Wheler	14th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
B.I. BENGAL	4499	800	A. B. Daniell	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
B.I. ROSETTA	3525	700	E. Crewe	11th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	18th "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5015	1000	E. Stewart	25th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	2nd May
B.I. CLYDE	4130	800	J. L. Parfitt	9th "
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PENINSULAR	5015	1000	A. C. Loggin	5th May

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Petition for Probate of the last will and Testament of THAKAR PRAGJI HARJI, late of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, deceased.

MAVJI SUNDARJI and LALJI NARAN, two of the Executors, according to the tenor of the said will ..... Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 17th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 700 OF 1889.

THE BANK OF BENGAL, an Incorporated Joint Stock Company, having their principal office in Calcutta and having an office in Bombay, in Elphinstone Circle, and carrying on business in Bombay by EDWARD MURRAY SLATER, their constituted Attorney....Plaintiffs.

vs.

BHAU CRUSTNARAO, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Dhuswadi Lane, Breach Candy Road, outside the Fort, BALKRISHNA VASUDEO NARAYEN KIRTIKAR of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, a Solicitor of this Honourable Court, and residing at Breach Candy Road, outside the Fort, NANU NARAYEN KOTHARE of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, a Solicitor of this Honourable Court, and residing at 756, Breach Candy Road, outside the Fort, VINAYECK RAMCHANDER LUXUMONJEE, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Breach Candy, outside the Fort, ANANDRAO VINAYECK of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, Managing Clerk of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, residing at Navivadi, Dadyseth's Agiary Lane, outside the Fort, ETSEBBA FRANCIS VIEGAS, of Bombay Portuguese Inhabitant, Chief Clerk, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, residing at Kalbadevi, outside the Fort NATHOOBHOY HURJIVANDAS, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Bhooleshwar, outside the Fort.....Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 9th day of June, 1890, it was ordered interalia that the said 1st Defendant Bhau Crustnarao should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 1,42,142-8-0 and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 17th day of December, 1889, until payment together with the costs of this suit when taxed and noted in the margin thereof. And whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 22nd day of August, 1890, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed TO SELL, the right, title and interest of the 1st Defendant Bhau Crustnarao in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say,

All that piece or parcel of land with the messuage thereon, situate in an Oart called Dhuswadv Lane without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,370 square feet, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under Old No. 19, New No. 125, old Survey No. 420, and New Survey No. 276, and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes, under Ward No. 4364, Street No. 4, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the passage of the said Oart called Dhuswady Lane, on the south by the property of Narayen Morojee Zamba, on the east partly by the property of the late Sonabai, widow of Juggonnath Balkrishna, and partly by the passage of the said Oart, and on the west by property known as Agnihotrie's house. The 1st Defendant's whole share of the estimated value of Rs. 12,000.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1891, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of Sale put up for sale, by Public Auction on the premises, to the highest bidder, and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said 1st Defendant Bhau Crustnarao, in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree and costs 45 Rupees and further costs when taxed.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises, nor the title of the said 1st Defendant, Bhau Crustnarao, to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said 1st Defendant, Bhau Crustnarao, have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The above mentioned Plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

One-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

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2. The postage on all articles sent by value-payable post must be FULLY PREPAID, at inland rates.

3. The maximum limit of the amount to be specified for recovery on a value-payable article for or from Ceylon will be Rs. 150.

4. The rates of money order commission for value-payable articles sent from India to Ceylon, the forms to be used by senders, and all other conditions will be the same as for Inland Value-Payable articles.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, convened for Thursday, 18th December, 1890, at 4 p.m., in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, has been POSTPONED to MONDAY, 22nd December, 1890, at 4 p.m., when the following business will be brought forward :—

I. To pass the Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1890.

II. To elect the Committee for 1891.

III. To consider, and, if approved, confirm the following alterations in Rules XIX, and XX of the Association, viz. :—

In Rule XIX the word "Five" to be substituted for the word "Three."

Rule XX to be cancelled and the following substituted :—

For the purposes of arbitration ten per cent. of bales may be opened (three per cent. of which may be opened outright) and such bales shall be repressed at the cost of the losing party (say at Rs. 2 per bale). The samples to be drawn by parties representing buyer and sellers from both sides of the bales, the buyers selecting the bales to be opened, and all samples drawn shall be used for determining the questions of either "false packing" or "quality"; but due allowance shall be made for the change in the appearance of the bard side of the bale owing to cross packing.

And to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Committee,
N. S. GLAZEBROOK,
Chairman.

Bombay, 11th December, 1890.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 267 of 1890.

DINBAI, widow of MUNCHERSHA CURSETJEE HODIWALLA, Parsee, residing at Machlipet, Surat, by her duly constituted attorney CURSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, also of Surat, Parsee, residing in Machlipet aforesaid ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

HORMUSJEE DINSHAW HODIWALLA, of Bombay, Parsee, residing at Karelwady, without the Fort, ARDESHIR KHANGIR PEREKH, Parsee, residing in the Camp at Rajcote, COWASJEE HEERJEEBHOY ENTEE, Parsee, residing in the Camp at Baroda, and HORMUSJEE BOMONSHA LACKDAWALLA, of Bombay aforesaid, Parsee, residing at Grant Road, the executors according to the Tenor of the Will of JAMSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, late of Surat, Parsee, deceased, and PIROZBAI, widow of the said TESTATOR JAMSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, residing at Gowalia Tank Road ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to a decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit, and bearing date the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of Jamsetjee Munchersha Hodiwalla, late of Bombay Parsee inhabitant, deceased, the Testator in the pleadings in the above suit mentioned who died at Surat on or about the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office in the Court house within one calendar month from the date hereof or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1890.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December, 1890.

NO. 325.—SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned quantities of PAPER of Indian manufacture will be received by the Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, at his Office, up to 11 a.m., on the 19th January, 1891 :—

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Bombay Cotton Trade Association, 4 p.m.
Meeting of Parsee Justices of the Peace, 2 p.m.
Bombay Philharmonic Society, Concert in the Town Hall, 8-15 p.m.
Annual Dinner, Bombay Medical Union, 8 p.m.
Result of University Examinations.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 19th :—H. M. S. Turquoise, from Zanzibar. On the 20th :—Imperator (s), from Trieste ; Kistna (s), Karachi ; and Ehrenfels (s), Hamberg. Yesterday :—John Bright (s), from Cardiff ; and Brema (s), Port Louis.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 20th :—Umballa (s), for Rangoon, &c. ; Booldana (s), Galle ; Clyde (s), London, &c. ; and Singapore (s), Genoa, &c. Yesterday :—Devonshire (s), for Calcutta.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Drachenfels left the dock on Friday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Imperatrix entered and the s. s. Hispania left the dock on Saturday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 29th November, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 138,090 maunds and Rs. 26,504, in the earnings.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.—Dalla Kisson, a sweeper, was yesterday conveyed to the Goculdas Hospital from Colaba by a police sepoy. There were several wounds on his head and shoulder, blade, and the man states that he was assaulted with a stick.

A DARING BURGLARY.—Gopal Hurji, of Samuel-street, reports that gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs.4,535, were stolen from a shelf in his house, at Samuel-street. The padlock on the door had the appearance of having been opened with a duplicate key.

HORSES FOR COLOMBO.—The s. s. Melpomene, which leaves for Colombo, on Monday next, takes about 30 horses and ponies, selected by Mr. A. M. Daniel, the Commission Agent at Colombo. The class of animals are really good; most of them being Arabs and Persians should find a ready sale.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Krishna Pandu, a Hindu, aged 25, and a native of Rutnagiri, was yesterday removed to the Goculdas Hospital by a police sepoy, having accidentally fallen from a scaffolding reaching up to the third storey of the Barracks, in Middle Colaba. The patient was badly injured, and lies in a precarious state.

A CORRECTION.—Under the heading "Pushing a boy into a Bonfire," in our local column of Saturday last, it was stated that Inspector McCormack sought an adjournment as the boy was not expected to live. This fortunately is not so. The boy was not seriously burned after all, and has been discharged from the hospital. Compensation of ten rupees on recovery of the fine was paid. The Inspector's request concerned another case.

THAT WOMAN NEXT DOOR.—Vurjiwan Hurjiwan, on Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, charged Samuel Degan, a young Hindu lad, with the theft of a metal watch and guard, valued at Rs. 10. Suspicion rested on the accused, and on the police searching his house the watch was found carefully concealed in a hole in the wall. Accused denied all knowledge of the concealment, and made the absurd suggestion that probably the woman who lived next door had committed the theft. Accused was sentenced to fifteen days' hard labour, and the watch was returned to the owner.

THE MATOONGA HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The case in which Hirchund Oohumchund charged Davidas, a Bania broker, Moti the Brahmin, and Rugnath the Marwaree, was placed before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgam Police Court, on Saturday, by Inspector Jones, who stated that the accused had been released on their own recognizances. Mr. Cursondas Chubildas stated that Sivduth and Cusath, two other accused, had not been apprehended as yet, as also a sixth, whose name was not known, and so he would ask for an adjournment. The hearing was posted for the 3rd proximo. The charges are cheating and highway robbery at Matoonga, on the 5th of December last.

AN ADDRESS TO THE HON. MR. FAZULBHOY VISRAM.—At the invitation of Messrs. Hajee Jan Mahomed Hajee Joosub, Nemchund Vussonjee, Mowjee Madhowjee, Versey Waghjee, and Ludhabhoy Khatao, a number of native gentlemen met on Friday night last, at the bungalow of Mr. Hajibhoy Laljee, Malabar Hill, to witness the presentation of an address by the Calcutta Merchants' Association to the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, on his appointment as a member of the Bombay Legislative Council. The address was encased in a silver casket and recounted the services rendered to the Association by Mr. Fazulbhoy as one of its members.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, commencing at 5-45 :—

March	Bright	M. Curry
Overture	La Part du Diable	Auber
Valse	Promenaden	Gung'l
Operatic Selection	Dorothy	A. Celliers.
Polka	Happy Moments	M. de Cruz.
Brigade Marches		M. de Cruz.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL FALL OVER A WINDOW.—An inquest was held by Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, at the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital, on Saturday, on the body of Sarasvati, aged 4 years, the daughter of Kaderinath, a cloth merchant. Deceased lived with her parents in Bhoiwada on the fourth storey of a house. She appeared to have climbed on a cot, which was alongside the front window, and in looking over fell on to the street. She was picked up unconscious and bleeding from the nose and mouth. The skull was fractured on the left, and on being removed to hospital died. The verdict found was that "death was caused by an accidental fall out of a window on the fourth storey of a house."

THE COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING IN BOMBAY.—Two, out of the twenty-four who received severe injuries by the recent fatal fall of a house, in Jambli Street, which necessitated their admission into hospital, have so far recovered as to have been discharged with safety from the Goculdas Tejpal hospital. The male patient left on Saturday and the female yesterday. The remaining twenty-two have more or less improved in condition. There is no case worse, or even as bad as it was, thanks to the unsparing efforts, close and constant attention of the resident surgeon. Every care is bestowed on the patients, who are fast approaching convalescence, although it would take several weeks before those more seriously injured will be discharged.

THE GRIBBLE-GALLAGHER CASE.—Judgment in the case, in which Patrick Francis Gallagher was charged under Section 500, Indian Penal Code, with having on the 21st May, 1890, the 23rd July, 1890, and the 10th September, 1890, published defamatory statements, concerning J. D. B. Gribble, in the *Deccan Standard*, of which newspaper Mr. Gallagher is proprietor, editor, and printer, on the three charges under Sec. 500 I. P. C., the accused has been found guilty. For the first offence he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50, and in default to suffer a fortnight's simple imprisonment ; for the second offence to pay a fine of Rs. 25, or one week's simple imprisonment ; and for the third offence to pay a fine of Rs. 200, and in default to suffer two months' simple imprisonment. The fines, if collected, to be paid under Section 545, Cr. P. C., to complainant as compensation.

A BOUNDARY DISPUTE.—Haskel Babajee, contractor and landowner, Musjid Bunder, appeared at the Girgaum Police Court last Saturday, before Mr. Hamilton, and charged Solomisaji and his son-in-law, Shumshi Haskel, also land-owners, with trespassing on his property. Mr. Shamrao appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Hoare, Conroy, and Brown, for the defence. The evidence showed that complainant owned a house and garden at Sion, the latter being delimited by a temporary dry thorn fence. The accused, who owns the adjoining property, was alleged to have bodily removed the fence, and after burning it on the night of the 5th instant, to have obliterated the traces by throwing fresh soil on the parts. A new fence was then quickly run up, encroaching on four feet of complainant's territory. A remonstrance proved useless, and seemed likely to lead to an assault, and so the prosecution sought protection in Court. The case was at this stage adjourned.

AN AUDACIOUS THIEF.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector McCubbin charged Gunnoo Sonoo, with the theft of an iron pipe, valued at Rs. 2. In this case the theft was committed in broad daylight in the Hornby Road. Manockjee Cowasjee, from the Parsee Agiary, Hornby Road, observed the prisoner in the act of removing a water-pipe laid in the temple, at noon, on Friday. On being questioned as to his reasons for taking it down, Gunnoo assured the complainant that he had received instructions to that effect from his Municipal Inspector, at Girgaum. This statement proved to be without foundation, as the inspector denied having given any orders to the prisoner, whom he was not even acquainted with. Manockjee handed over the accused to police custody. He pleaded guilty and admitted three previous convictions. The Magistrate convicted him on the evidence for the prosecution and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a term of eighteen months.

A FALSE CHARGE.—Police Constable No. 5 of the F Division, on Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, charged seven young fishermen of Dorala, with being drunk and disorderly at Parel, on Friday night. The sepoy stated that a fisherwoman was passing with a box, containing Rs. 10 and some gold studs, when the accused seized and robbed her. The sepoy stated that he had heard the disturbance. He waited for 15 minutes, and then approached, when the accused decamped. His Worship directed Inspector McCormack to take note of the sepoy's conduct in this matter. He had made false statements that he went up and the accused dispersed thereupon. They had separated before he went. The charge of theft brought by the complainant was evidently false. The gold studs were found on the ground, and it could not possibly be that the scattered pieces of small coin were picked up by the accused in the dark, and during the scrimmage which took place. The accused were acquitted.

WANTED FOR ASSAULT AND ARRESTED IN COURT.—Chaturbhooj Ramaswmi, at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, charged Babu Bundu and Babu Bapaji with assaulting him with a stick and wounding him on the head. It appeared that the complainant, who is a Purdasee, and a bailiff of the Small Cause Court, went to serve summons on the lodgers, when some of them collected, and interfered with the Purdasee. The first accused struck him on the back with a stick, while the second struck him on the head, causing a wound. First accused said he had quarrelled with a woman who lived in the same house. Several people had gathered on the landing and some pushed the Purdasee down the stairs, when he hurt his head. The statement that a stick was used was false. Second accused pleaded an *alibi*. He said he had come to look at the Court, when to his chagrin he was seized. He was an innocent man. The evidence pointed to the fact of the arrest of the first accused immediately after the occurrence ; the second having decamped was recognised in Court by the bailiff and others and arrested. His Worship sentenced the first to two months' and the second to one month's hard labour.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.—The hearing of the case in which Adabux Jurowar, a young Mussulman farrier, stood charged by Inspector Hiscocks, with kidnapping Ajubun, the wife of Roshun Abdula, on the 23th July last, from Duncan Road, was resumed on Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton. Mr. De Souza represented the prosecution. Further evidence showed that accused, without the knowledge of the husband, had met the girl on the street, and induced her to go over to his mother's house, where he dressed her in male attire after divesting her of all her ornaments, which were worth Rs. 102. The girl, who is only twelve years of age, was anxious to get back to her mother's house in Meerut, and therefore submitted to his treatment unsuspectingly. She was taken to Poona, and passing for the younger brother of the accused, was safely lodged in a house. The child, then finding she was not to be taken home, burst out crying. The neighbours assembled, the girl's story was told, and the police informed. The accused disappeared, and was not found till a few days ago, when he was arrested at the Tansa water-works at Ambarnath. Accused being found guilty of taking the girl away and stealing her ornaments, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

MEETING OF SOROSIS.—At the Sorosis Meeting, on Saturday last, besides the members of the club, there were present, by invitation, forty-five girls from Mr. Dadabhoy's High School, who sang most accurately several songs in Gujerati, showing that many of the girls had very clear sweet voices that had been carefully taught. The subject for the day was "Photography" ; Mr. Karanjia, photographer of 9, Dhobi Talao, kindly sent an entire outfit for inspection. A letter was read from H. E. Lady Harris saying she hoped to be able to accept the invitation of the Club to an "At Home" on January 10, also one from Mrs. Harrison, wife of President Harrison, of the United States, and one from Mrs. Croley, of New York, founder of the first Sorosis. Miss Thorburn, a sister of Bishop Thorburn, was present, and spoke to the members on the necessity of preparing, not for University examinations alone, but for useful lives. Miss Ballard sang "A Brindisi," which was much enjoyed by all, and especially by the visitors who have never before heard her sing. The meeting closed by the young ladies of the High School singing in a most accurate and spirited way a song to Sarasvati, each verse consisting of a chorus, separating into divided parts, and then uniting in a chorus refrain. The song was accompanied with graceful and accurate dramatic action, all showing the most careful training. The thanks of Sorosis were accorded to Miss Davur for the interest she had taken in bringing to entertain Sorosis so large a representation of the singers from the school with which she is connected. Miss Palancote played a piano solo in a style that proved she is to rank with "the musicians" in the city. Miss Serin J. Mogaset sang a song in a sweet clear voice, and the members of the Club saug a number of choruses, after which refreshments were handed round, and the meeting adjourned for one week.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

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Mr and Mrs R Galbraith, Glasgow
*Miss A M Shaw, Surat
* Mr W Gilchrist, Madras
* Mr T Gilchrist, do
* Miss Hamlin, Poona
* Hon'ble S Tollemache, Burma
* Mr W Darrel Brown, Burma
* Vety-Surgn J Dwyer, A V D, Meerut
* Mr and Mrs Douglas-Murray, Hyderabad
* Miss M Murray, Hyderabad
* Miss E Baird, Delhi
* Mr E C O'Shea, Kathiawar
Mr S Petfaly, Madras
* Major Harris, Bangalore
* Mrs C D Thompson, Punjab
* Capt H Rodwell, R H A, Punjab
* Lieut H Richardson, Punjab
* Lieut D C Stewart, Punjab
* The Misses Brookes, Poona
* Vety-Surgn and Mrs E Hazelton, A V D, Madras
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* Mr T H Knight, I M do
Mr E V Tucker, I M do
Mr J M Lush, I M, do
* Surgeon G Holyoake, M S, England.
* Dr and Mrs Lukes, England.
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Mr R Forrest, England
* Capt Moss, Poona
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Captn J L Winslce, Bombay
Dr S S Grayfoot, do
Mr C M Firth, do
Dr J Underhill, do
Mr J G Prebble, do
Lieut W R Bird, do
Major G Radcliffe, do
Mr J Ryan do
Lieut G H Robertson, do
Mr J Dyer do
Mr J N Heyn, do
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* Major W Snell, Bombay
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Residents left during the week marked (*) thus.

THE Emperor of Japan is generous to entertainers who amuse him. We read in Yokohama papers that H. M. presented Mr. Spencer, the aeronaut, with dollars 1,500 for the balloon ascent and parachute descent given before His Majesty.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE.

A MEETING of the Senate of the Bombay University was held on Saturday in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Wordsworth, LL.D., presiding.

THE PREVIOUS EXAMINATION.

The detailed course, as recommended by the Syndicate for the Previous Examination, drawn up in accordance with the Arts Schemes lately passed by the Senate, was laid upon the table and the adoption of the same moved by the Hon. Mr. Justice Telang.

The course as proposed was as follows :—

The Previous Examination will be held once a year in Bombay, commencing on the first Monday in November.

2. No Under-Graduate will be admitted to this examination unless he shall have kept two terms at a college or institution recognized in Arts, and unless he produce satisfactory testimonials under Form G.

Any Under-Graduate of a University recognized by the University of Bombay may be admitted to this examination, provided his testimonials of good conduct and length of study from his own University be satisfactory.

3. Candidates must forward an application to the Registrar on or before the third day after the end of the second term in Arts. (*Vide* Form G.)

4. Each Candidate must pay to the Registrar a fee of Rs. 20, for which a receipt will be given. (*Vide* form H.)

5. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects :—I.—English. II.—Classical Language. III.—Mathematics. IV.—History.

I.—ENGLISH—TWO papers.

I. Candidates will be examined in books to be prescribed by the Syndicate one year before the examination. (One paper.)

II. Composition.—The theme for Composition will be selected from among the books or subjects prescribed for the examination. (One paper.)

II.—CLASSICAL LANGUAGE—One paper.

One of the following :—Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, French, and Persian.

Candidates will be examined in books to be prescribed by the Syndicate one year before the examination.

In each language, English as well as the Classical, there will be, besides the written examination, a *viva voce* examination. The paper in English will contain passages to be paraphrased. The paper in the second language will contain passages for translation both out of that language into English and *vice-versa*. The paper on each language will contain questions in grammar, as well as in the matter of the books taken up by the candidates.

III.—MATHEMATICS—Two papers.

I. Algebra to Quadratic Equations, inclusive, with Proportion and Variation, Permutations and Combinations, the Progressions, and the Binomial Theorem. (One paper.)

II. Euclid, Books I.—IV. and VI., with Deductions, and Definitions of Book V. (One paper.)

IV.—HISTORY—One paper.

A general outline of the Histories of Greece and Rome in alternate years from text-books to be prescribed by the Syndicate one year before the examination.

6. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions to be answered in English, except when otherwise specified. The candidates will also be examined *viva voce* in languages.

7. On the third Monday in November the Examiners will publish a list of successful Candidates in two Classes and Pass, the names in each Class and Pass being arranged in alphabetical order.

Mr. Justice Telang said it would be remembered that a four years' scheme was adopted by the Senate and a mandate given to the Syndicate to draw up the form of examinations. In accordance with that mandate the Syndicate laid this scheme before the Senate. The result of the change which was proposed with regard to the Previous Examination was a distinct lightening of the work of students, and the remainder of the regulations followed the lines of those already in existence, namely, with regard to the time when the examination was to be held and the time when the results would be declared. There had been considerable discussion about these matters. The Examiners found the time allowed was not sufficient for the preparation of the result, and some opinion was expressed as to whether the time when the examination was heard was suitable or not. It was thought, however, that these subjects ought to be comprehensively considered and it was one of the matters the Syndicate were deliberating at the present time. That being the case, it was desirable to stick to the existing regulations for the present examination. With respect to the operations of other regulations he did not think it was necessary for him to comment upon them. He referred to the amendments of Mr. Sayani, which read as follows : "That in regulation 5 the following words be inserted between the word 'paraphrased' and the full stop ; 'and also passages to be translated into any Indian Vernacular or any modern European language, recognised by the University for the Matriculation Examination. European and Eurasian candidates and female candidates of any race may, instead of translating such passages, paraphrase them." That question, Mr. Telang continued, was before the Syndicate, and after the debate which had taken place he considered it would not be right to make any provisions in favour of the Indian Vernaculars. He was in favour of some qualified recognition of the Indian Vernaculars, but if any such recognition was to be given, it should be taken into consideration in reference to the whole course of their examinations. He was at present considering the matter in consultation with a few friends and some suggestion would, he believed, be placed before the Syndicate at no distant date. When the matter was discussed on the last occasion it was constantly elicited that in order to make proper provision for the Vernaculars there ought to be some recognition in the Matriculation Examination. To adopt the amendment would be dealing with that important question in a fragmentary manner, and he would be sorry to see the Vernacular question disposed of in that piecemeal way. He was, therefore, entirely opposed to the amendment. The amendment of Father Mayr, with regard to prescribing of text-books in the Mathematic examination, opened up a question on which experts were at present divided. He believed there were authorities on the one side and on the other, and he (Mr. Telang) was quite content to leave the matter to them. His general view, however, was that they ought not to prescribe text-books in Mathematics. The last amendment on the notice sheet by Mr. G. N. Nadkarni with reference to the minimum number of marks required in passing the examination, was an entirely new departure as hitherto the Senate had not laid down the standard. The standard had sometimes varied in consequence of modifications the Syndicate found necessary to carry out. It was a matter the Senate had power to decide as it pleased, but he would point out that the committee already sitting was discussing that amongst other questions. It was for the Senate to say whether they would anticipate the decision of the committee. He, however, would be exceedingly sorry if the Senate did interfere with the matter in that form. Further, if they did take the matter into their hands, the result would be that the Syndicate would be bound down to the Senate's ruling. No change whatever could be made without the consent of the Senate, not even in those cases were students were plucked for a fraction of a mark. It would be absolutely impossible for the Syndicate to allow such a person to pass without a distinct resolution of the Senate on the matter. If they did not wish to be placed in such a position, he would ask the Senate not to pass that amendment. There was one other point which was not dealt with in any of the amendments, namely, that instead of announcing the books to be prescribed one year before the examination, they should be announced two years. He thought there were many reasons in favour of that proposal, but as the matter was not of immediate practical importance, he thought it would be sufficient to say that he would bring the matter before the Syndicate for consideration, and if they concurred with the view he took on the subjects they would adopt such a proposal as he had mentioned.

The Rev. Father Dreckman seconded the adoption of the course, and asked before the first amendment was moved whether such amendment was in order. The business, he considered, was to pass the course in its entirety ; the details had already been discussed.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the objection had already been considered by himself and his colleagues in the Syndicate, and they had arrived at the conclusion that although the amendment did appear to raise a question already substantially settled, as it appeared as an amendment to a regulation it could not be ruled out of order. He should hope, however, that Mr. Sayani, after hearing the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Telang, would not press the matter.

Mr. R. M. Sayani thought that after what had fallen from the mover it was better to withdraw his amendment. At the same time, however, he would explain that his object was not merely to put in the Indian Vernaculars somehow, but to improve the English knowledge of the students. Pupils often deluded themselves with the idea that they understood a certain passage in English, but when they attempted to translate it into their mother tongue it proved a failure.

The Rev. Father Mayr then moved the following amendment :—"That the words, 'Text-book or Text-books to be prescribed by the Syndicate,' be added after the words, "Binomial Theorem,' in III. i., Regulation 5." His reason for this alteration was that the words already given in that section were not sufficiently definite. Some of the modern text-books on Mathematics had been so highly developed that it was of great importance to a student whether he was examined according to one or another. The wording, therefore, as it was given in the course, did not convey with sufficient accuracy what was to be meant by Algebra, even if they went no further than Elementary Algebra. He considered that one, or two, or even three books ought to be mentioned and in some way express what standard of Algebra was meant. For years there was a certain standard always adhered to, and students knew exactly what was meant by the words in the calendar, but recently the same papers had distinctly a different standard from all years previous. The only reason was that they had been drawn from modern text-books. He repeated that this should be stated, so that the professors and the students would know exactly what was meant by the "Binominyal Theorem."

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded the amendment and considered that the Rev. Father Mayr had adduced sufficient reasons to show that text-books ought to be prescribed.

Professor Hathornthwaite considered that if the amendment was accepted by the Senate, it would not be an improvement in the examination, but a retrograde step. He gave three good reasons why the amendment should not be accepted. In the first place he thought that Mathematics, from the very nature of the subject, did not require that advanced text-books should be prescribed ; second, he did not think that any injustice had been done or would be done by text-books not being prescribed ; and, third, the analogy of the English universities was entirely against them. Mathematics is an exact science, therefore it was unnecessary to distinguish between guides in that field as true or false. All works, so far as they went, were true and the teaching was sound. Certainly some were clearer and had a better supply of problems than others, but the truth remained the same throughout. His experience of eighteen years as an examiner was entirely against such a practice as suggested by Father Mayr, and he could not remember a case where a student had suffered by not having read a certain text-book. Students did not fail because of a lack of acquaintance with text-books but because of a lack of acquaintance with the subject. At the University of Cambridge from the Mathemetical Tripos down to the lowest examination no text-books were prescribed, and the same was true of Oxford, the University of London, Victoria University of Manchester and Liverpool. The Calcutta University adopted the system of prescribing, but he thought that should have acted as a warning to them.

The Rev. Father Dreckman supported Father Mayr, and said students were always anxious to discover who the Examiner would be, so that they might know which works to study.

Dr. Mackichan considered that an examiner would attach the same value to the answer of a student whether it was given according to Todhunter or Hall and King or any other text-book. He trusted the amendment would be rejected.

The amendment was then put to the Senate and negatived by seventeen votes to thirteen.

Mr. G. N. Nadkarni then moved the following amendment :—"That the following words be added at the end of Regulation 7 : 'The minimum marks required for a candidate to pass the examination are one-fourth of the marks in each subject and one-third of the total marks. Candidates getting the required minimum in each subject and 60 or more per cent. on the total shall be placed in the First Class, and those getting the required minimum in each subject and 45 or more, but less than 60 per cent. on the total, shall be placed in the Second Class." The object of the amendment, he said, was intended to supply a want of the most important kind. It was scarcely necessary to tell the members of the Senate that it was as essential for candidates, teachers, and guardians, to know the standard of marks required to pass examination as it is to know the subject in which he is to be examined. If a candidate knew that a certain percentage was required of him, he would there make up his mind whether to appear for examination or not. In the same way the teacher would know whether he ought to send up his pupil. In that way a great deal of expense and time would be saved and those would be less room for discontent and disappointment. It was also necessary that the members the of Senate should know what the standards of the University were. It was only recently that he could not answer such an enquiry, because there was no information on the point in the calendar. All other Indian Universities give that information. In the High Court and District Court Pleaders' Examination the standard was published and they considered it necessary that that standard should be known, and in the Educational Department all the standards were published. With regard to the University he contended that the standard should be published at least one year before the examination took place.

Mr. K. B. Setna seconded.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang did not agree with the arguments of Mr. Nadkarni. If, he said, it was merely a matter of notifying the standard a year in advance of the examination, that could easily be done by a resolution of the Syndicate. The Syndicate, however, had no power to alter any resolution passed by the Senate, and if any student had a fraction less than the minimum number of marks required by the proposed rule, that person must fail and the Syndicate would be powerless to do anything. If any notification was necessary it should be done in the way he suggested. He, however, thought that everyone knew what the standard was. When he was a student he knew exactly what was required to pass without any official statement.

The Vice-Chancellor asked Mr. Nadkarni if a notification would satisfy him.

Mr. Nadkarni replied that it would if the Senate would undertake that it should be done.

Mr. J. J. Modi suggested that the matter should be brought before the committee now sitting.

Mr. Nadkarni was quite certain that the good sense of the Syndicate would lead them to publish the standard by way of notification, but he would respectfully ask that the amendment be put to the vote.

The amendment was then put and rejected.

Mr. V. A. Modak, speaking to the original motion, asked for some information respecting the delay in bringing the scheme before the Senate. They would remember that the modified scheme was passed by the Senate a little over eight months ago, and now only a small portion of that scheme had been placed before them. He considered that the regulations for the whole course might have been laid before the Senate at that present time. The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang stated that there had been a great variety of subjects to consider, and a subcommittee was appointed to deal with them. There had been much discussion on several open questions. With regard to the part now before the Senate the subcommittee were at one, but with regard to the other part there was a point on which the experts had differed, and it was, therefore, necessary to give the same consideration before framing the whole scheme. It was desirable that the relief which that scheme gave should be administered as early as possible, and if they had delayed until the whole scheme was ready it would not have been in operation for those matriculating this year.

The original motion was carried unanimously. There was no other business.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 19.

Newnham, Lieut, 10th Bo L.I., on duty, from Simla.
Dun, Captain, Beng Int Dept, on leave, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 19.

Moore, Lieut, Bo Con Rangers, on duty, to Deolali
Young, Lieut, Bo Comt, on leave, to Deolali.
Cove, Lieut, Bo A. D. C. Genl on duty, to Kamptee.

DECEMBER 20.

Bird, Captain, Bengal R. War Regt, from leave, to Mooltan
Jopp, Col, Bo R on furlough, to England.
Dun, Captain, Bengal Int. Dept, on leave, to England
Dunlop, Lieut, Bo R A, on leave, to Bodur.
Bourke, Surgeon-Major, Ms Medical Staff, from leave.

DECEMBER 21.

Bull, Surgeon-Major, 3rd Bo Cav on leave, to Calcutta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 22nd December, 1890.

1. The Adjutant's office will be closed from Monday, the 22nd, until Saturday, the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

2. From the 24th to the 27th, both days inclusive, with the exception of the 25th, instant, the ranges at Coorla will be open, but only one Instructor will be present.

3. A meeting of the members of "A" Company will be held in rear of the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 6 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

BAND AND DRUMS 1st BATT. WOR'STER REGT. VS. REGIMENTAL TEAM.

THE 1st Battalion Wor'ster Regiment, stationed at Poona, have proved themselves superior in football to the Bombay clubs that have pitted themselves against them in the tournament now finished. They sent two teams to Bombay, one representing the regiment and one drawn from the Band and Drums, both of which carried all before them, but although much more interest would have centered in the final tie, should a Bombay and a Poona team have had to play it off. A very large crowd of spectators met on the Cooperage ground on Saturday to witness the game between the two Wor'ster teams.

The game was far and away the best contested yet witnessed up till Friday night, the general opinion was that the Worcesters would be met by the Royal Fusiliers who pulled off the cup at Poona. Had this been the case a most obstinate contest would have been fought between the representatives of the two regiments. But Friday's defeat put the Poona cup holders out of it. It was indeed a piece of hard luck, for they had carried all before them in the previous matches.

The Band and Drums, who had won the toss, took up their station at the Cooperage end, preferring to play with the sun on their backs. The Regimental team kicked off. Langford's "pass" to Kaligan was captured by Watkins, who drove it into touch on the near side. The "throw-in" was received by Langford, whose shot at goal was stopped by Reiley. Shaw's "free kick" from the far side was intercepted by Butler, who frustrated an impetuous attack upon his sticks. The Regimentals got a "corner" on the close side, where Ashfield's splendid shot was turned aside by Brooks. Hughes forced the ball well into the Regimentals' country, where Webb's stubborn defence drove the ball away. Ashfield capturing it was prominent with a splendid run down the near side dodging neatly past four of his adversaries. The game was now of the fastest and bold attempts were made by the Regimentals' "forward brigade" to capture their comrades' flags. But their efforts proved futile. The leather was secured by Reilley, who passed to Butler, and the game travelled towards the southern posts. Merrick was conspicuous for a runup the far side, but Webb repelled the inroad, and relieved the pressure by sending it into "touch." A sharp scrimmage occurred almost beneath the Band and Drums cross-bar, where the effective "head play" of the aggressors was successfully impeded by Jones' long reach of hands, who knocked it above the bar when a score seemed imminent. Open play was confined for some minutes to the far side. Thence the ball travelled across where Ashfield received it, and crossed to Kalligan who propelled a long and swift shot at his opponents' sticks, where it was knocked out by Jones, the goal-keeper. Watkins, heavily hampered, ran the ball into the very mouth of the Regimentals' goal, where Gibbs took it away from him, and sent it out of danger. Merrick skilfully guided the ball up the far touch-line, and lodged it well in amongst the forwards, whose combined charge on the Regimentals' lines compelled Chatatham to use his hands for the first time in defence of his posts. Gibbs's "kick-out" from goal was returned with a direct drive from Hughes. Watkins again threatened, but, not being backed sufficiently, was compelled to surrender it. Ashfield took it on the near side and crossed to Kalligan, whose shot at goal brought the forwards well up, and a scrimmage ensued within a few yards of the cross-bar. Jones' somewhat hasty play, in leaving his posts to stave off danger, proved disastrous, for Kalligan, who was always to the front, took the opportunity, and placed the ball with a neat shot between the sticks after a hard contest of twenty-five minutes. The Band and Drums attacked with great determination and immediately obtained a "corner" up the near side, which shot behind the mark. The Regimentals again pressed, and Southall's high kick placed their adversaries' posts again in jeopardy. But Jones' splendid defence was again conspicuous. Hostilities ceased with the call of half-time with the Regimentals still pressing. On resuming play the Regimentals again bore down on the opposite lines, where Kalligan placed a second goal to the credit of his side. Another inroad by the Regimentals, forward brigade was averted by Merrick. For a considerable time the ball was driven over the touch line on the far side. The Band and Drums succeeded in working their way well down on their opponents' posts, where Merrick took a shot and a determined attack seemed likely to prove effective. But Chatatham judiciously ran out with a successful kick and sent the ball to centre field. Southall then made a capital run up the off line, and transferred to Kalligan who took a splendid shot, which was turned aside by Jones. The contest now became more keen than ever, but no more goals were taken and the call of time left the Regimental team winners with two goals to *nil*. The following were the names of the players :—

Bands and Drums.		Regimental.
Joones	Goal	Chatatham.
Amphlet, Brooks	Backs	Gibbs, Webb.
Woodman, Wilson, Giddy	Half-backs	Kitchen, Shaw, Ackril.
Merrick, Reilley, Watkins, Hughes, Butler	Forwards	Ashfield, Southall, Langford, Kalligan, Cowles.

Umpires:
Mr. T. D. G. Derry. Mr. C. Brown, Captain of the Rovers.

Referee:
Mr. Stewart D. Fairless.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION MARKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The University authorities having decided to issue no more certified copies of examination marks to students, I venture to suggest that the Syndicate should cause a list of all marks obtained at the recent examinations, with the names of the successful and the numbers (but not names) of the unsuccessful candidates, to be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* as soon as convenient. After some fifteen years of teaching University men I can say that a student's marks are most valuable to him, as they give him some guidance towards recognising his weak points, and it is positively unfair to students (and to teachers also) to refuse to allow them to obtain this knowledge. The late system, I admit, was somewhat objectionable, and I do not regret its abolition ; but the system I suggest, which is that followed at home by the Civil Service Commissioners, should at once be adopted in its stead.—Yours, &c.,

A FELLOW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

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Rev and Mrs Headlam	Rev L Persicoto
Mr and Mrs Almeida and 2 children	Rev A Visso
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Mr E Honnegger	

NATIVE PRESS.

THE CONNEMARA DIVORCE CASE.

THE London correspondent of the *Hindu* writes on November 28.—The proceedings in the Divorce Court should make the Governor's leave-taking of Madras one by stealth and in the darkness of night. A special

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S. W. EDGERLEY,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.
Malabar Point, Bombay, 20th December, 1890.

NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of GENTLEMEN, who may wish to pay their Respects on HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE CESAREVITCH, on HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE GEORGE of GREECE, and on HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE GEORGE ALEXANDROVITCH, books will be open for Signature at the Secretariat on the 23rd and 24th instant between 10 and 5.

F. W. RHODES,
Colonel,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Malabar Point, 22nd December 1890.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are informed that on the occasion of the landing of HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS HEREDITARY GRAND DUKE NICOLAS ALEXANDROVITCH, CZAREVITCH, which will take place at 8 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, all carriages going to the APOLLO BUNDER must approach by the road passing the SAILORS' HOME, and no carriages will be allowed down this road after 7-50 A.M. Those carriages containing ticket holders will set down at the entrance to the temporary enclosure, others will be passed on and parked with the empty carriages on the NEW RECLAMATION, as also carriages of those persons not alighting. As soon as HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS has passed out, carriages will take up at the enclosure and go out by the Sailors' Home.

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W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
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Bombay, 19th December, 1890.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 20.

CONSOLS remained at 95⅛ *ex-div* in London yesterday, but a reduction of ⅛ per cent. was made in the market rate of discount on Short London Bills at 4½ per cent., that on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper being unchanged at Thursday's enhanced quotation of 3¾ per cent. Bar Silver declined ¼d. per oz., making the price 49½ ; and Rupee Securities were one per cent. lower in each denomination at 80⅞ and 83⅞, respectively. In New York, the metal was 1½ cent down at 106⅝ cents, with Demand Exchange on London ¼ cent higher, at 4·84¾ dollars. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged in London at 107½. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on London, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 6¼d. yesterday. The weekly shipments of Specie to Bombay were wired on Thursday as only £10,000 in Silver, but £60,000 in Gold to this port. Braziers' Copper was again 10s. per ton lower at £61 10s. French Rentes were unaltered in Paris at 95 *ex-coupon* ; Exchange on London was a shade lower at fcs. 25·22½.

To-day's message advises an advance of ¼ per cent. in Consols, at 95⅜, and a further reduction to the same extent in the market rate at discount on short London Bills. Silver was ¼d. lower, at 48⅞d. per oz. and Rupee Paper further declined ⅛ per cent., both in Fours and 4½ per cents, at £80½ for the former, and £83¾ for the latter ; and in New York there was a further drop of 1⅞ cent in Silver, at 104½ cents with Exchange unaltered. Paris Exchange on London was a centime higher at fcs. 25·23½. Rentes were unaltered.

In General Produce, Bombay linseed was steady at the previous quotation of 41s. 9d. ex-Quay, on the spot, the arrival price being 6d. per quarter higher, at 42s. ex-quay. The Wheat Market was firm at an advance of ¼d. per cental in No. 1 spot Soft White and White Delhi in Liverpool at 7s. 6d. and 7s. 4½d., ex-quay, respectively, Soft Red being unaltered at 7s. per cental. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 180,000 quarters less than the previous weekly estimate, at 1,860,000 quarters.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet last evening and Surats steady, the total sales having reached only 5,000 bales, inclusive of 1,000 Surats. The spot price of Americans remained at 5 3-16d. per lb., and East Indian Cotton was quite unchanged in value ; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. per lb. lower in all positions, the quotation for this month's deliveries being 5 1-16d. and for April-May 5 9-64d. per lb. The day's Imports were 14,000 bales. The Manchester Market was steady. This afternoon the Liverpool Market closed as yesterday for spot cotton; but arrivals were dull, at a further decline of 1-64 d for January-February deliveries and Forward was established. The day's Imports were 11,000 bales. The Manchester Market was steady.

Business in Liverpool was upon a much smaller scale during the week ending yesterday than in the previous six days, the total sales having been 17,000 bales less, at 51,000 bales, while the quantity forwarded to consumers was smaller, by 31,000 bales, at 59,000 bales. The imports had been 38,000 bales heavier, at 146,000 bales. The total stock had increased by 49,000 bales, and was yesterday 48,000 bales heavier than at the same time last year, and 288,000 bales more than in 1889. In the total visible supply there had been a slight falling off of 20,000 bales, and the trifling increase of 2,000 bales in Surats ; the figures for the total supply in sight now showing an increase of 202,000 bales compared with those for last year, and of 649,000 bales as against 1888, and those for East Indian Cotton of 108,000 bales and 234,000 bales respectively. There was no change in spot prices during the week, but American Arrivals receded 1-16d. in the nearer positions, and 1-32d. in the more distant. The quotation for ready Mid.-American in Liverpool stood yesterday 3d. lower than at this time last year, and 3-16d. below that ruling in 1888.

The price of ready Mid.-Uplands in New York yesterday was still 9¾d. ; and March Futures were also unchanged at 9·38 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 41,000 bales, and the total for the week shows some increase on that for the corresponding week in both the preceding two years, the excess for this season over the arrivals in 1889 and 1888 being 107,000 bales and 578,000 bales, respectively. The total quantity in sight yesterday was 4,970,000 bales against 4,670,000 bales visible last Friday. The only change in prices to-day is a decline of 3 points in March Futures at 9·35 cents. The day's Receipts at the Ports were 45,000 bales, going against 36,000 bales last year, and the same quantity the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Week's receipts	266,000	251,000	253,000
,, exports to U. K.	119,000	74,000	119,000
,, ,, Continent	102,000	105,000	101,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '90	3,919,000	3,812,000	3,371,000
,, exports to U. K. do.	1,502,000	1,516,000	1,311,000
,, ,, to Continent do.	1,213,000	1,178,000	907,000
,, Stock in the Ports	765,000	738,000	863,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on 19th inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	3,310,000	3,107,960	2,761,470
,, Surats	376,000	267,670	141,810

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	845,000	797,620	557,320
,, London	26,000	15,000	5,000
American afloat	220,000	258,000	250,000
East Indian ,,	10,000	23,000	16,000
Total ...	1,102,000	1,093,620	828,690
Price of Mid.-Americans	5 3-16 l.	5 9-16d.	5¼d.
,, Good Dhollera	4 1-16d.	4½d.	4½d.
Difference	1⅛d.	1 1-16 l.	⅛d.

Dealers have been asking Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy more in our local Cotton Market to-day, and business has been restricted to less than 1,000 bales of new and old stuff, some 450 bales of New Bengals having been taken at Rs. 155-170 ; and 200 bales of New Julgaum, at Rs. 179 ; while of old Cotton a few small parcels changed hands of Viraval, at Rs. 160 ; Westerns at Rs. 15 1-2; and Bhagulate at Rs. 166 per candy, the market having closed with a steady feeling.

WHEAT.—Encouraged by a firmer market on the other side and a lower Exchange here, exporters have bought a little more freely to-day, and the feeling has become steadier ; but no change in prices has taken place in any description.

SEEDS have been taken to only a small extent in a quiet market, and the price of *Yellow Guzerat Rape* has been put down 1 to 2 annas per cwt., say to Rs. 6-3-0 to Rs. 6 4-0 per cwt ; but in other kinds there is no change in rates.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	6,582 bales.
Wheat	28,625 cwt.
Linseed	8,801 ,,
Gingelly	7,794 ,,
Groundnuts	864 ,,
Castor Seed	1,233 ,,

FREIGHTS are unchanged. Business has been done to-day for Continental ports, for December-January shipment, at 16s. 3d. to 17s. ; and for Liverpool, at 15s. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened this morning with an easy feeling at 1s. 6⅜d. for Bank Demand Bills, and 1s. 7d. to 1s. 7 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and the market has been weak and unsettled all day. A small amount of Credits was placed, for near delivery, at 1s. 7d. ; but little else has transpired, only a slight enquiry having been felt for the Bank media of remittance. The feeling at closing was quiet, with forward Bank Demand quoted at 1s. 6 11-16d. for January, and 1s. 6⅜d. for February-March delivery ; and Credits 1s. 7⅛d. for January, and 1s. 7⅛d. for February, ready rates being as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6 9-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6⅜d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 13-16d.	,,
Credits do.	1s. 7d.	,,
Francs do.	2·00	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak at opening, and slightly lower rates were quoted both for Money and Account ; but as the day advanced, the market steadied, and at closing the rates for Four per cents. were 104⅛ for cash, 104 for the coming settlement, and 103 11-16 for the February account ; 107 was still the nominal price for 4½ per cents.

SHARES.—Mill Scrip has been in some request, and some upward movement has taken place in a number of cases at our quotations. Sind Press shares are Rs. 15 lower, at Rs. 495 ; Volkart's have advanced Rs. 10, say to Rs. 720 per share.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HEILGERS—December 16, at 136, Canning Street, Calcutta, the wife of Robert Philip Heilgers, of a daughter.
MUIR—December 13, at Mainpuri, the wife of Julius Wood Muir, Bengal Civil Service, of a daughter.
MILLS—December 16, at Meerut, the wife of Surgeon Langley Mills, F R C S, Medical Staff, of a son.
MACONCHY—December 10, at Moss Close, Bournemouth, the wife of G C Maconchy, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CAMPBELL—WROUGHTON—December 17, at St John's Church, Vellore, by the Rev C P C Nugent, Leslie W Y Campbell, Lieutenant and Adjutant, 8th Regiment M I., son of Major-General A H E Campbell, late 2nd Madras Cavalry, to Frances Meriel Wroughton, daughter of Col W N Wroughton, Madras Staff Corps.

DEATHS.

BROWN—December 14, at Kishnagur, Leslie Francis infant son of Rev H and Mrs Brown (C M S), of Burdwan.
WHEELER—December 16, at Dinapore, of necrosis, the infant son of Arthur and Emily Sophia Wheeler.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1890.

THE *Manchester Guardian* of December 1, which we have received in advance of the mail, states, on the authority of its London correspondent, that in view of the disorganisation of the Liberal Party brought about by recent events, it was thought more than probable that a dissolution will take place about Easter. At the then rate of business in the House of Commons, it was calculated that the Government will have practically got through its programme of important measures by April. A dissolution, after the lapse of such an interval, would not have any obvious connection with the O'Shea Divorce Case. The reconstruction of the Ministry on the promotion of the present Leader of the House of Commons to the Upper House would afford a convenient opportunity for an appeal to the constituencies which would probably prove successful. It seems to have been the general opinion that the disruption in the Home Rule ranks is irremediable. Should Mr. Parnell, as seems probable, retain his seat in the House, he and his personal followers must according to the forecasts indulged in practical alliance with the Tory party during the remainder of the Session. Any co-operation with the large majority of the Nationalist members who have elected to renounce Mr. Parnell and to stand by Mr. Gladstone was regarded as improbable, and indeed impossible. That transformation, writes the Manchester paper, may lead to others, "and we may be destined to witness some interesting developments of the educational process by which the Conservatives have from time to time known how to profit. It is becoming evident," says our contemporary, "that the deadlock in politics is at length broken, and that new forces are in movement." The money question, as it affects the Irish Parliamentary party, appears to be attracting a good deal of attention. The Parliamentary fund, amounting to £20,000, is deposited in one of the Paris Banks in Mr. Parnell's name, but he cannot draw it without the concurrent signature of members of the Party who are now determined to force him out of public life. If the expectation be realised that the mission to America will raise £100,000, the money will not be available for Mr. Parnell's Parliamentary purposes if Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien have the control of it ; but it is significant that Mr. Harrington, who is the treasurer of the party, has not attached his signature to the telegram repudiating Mr. Parnell's leadership. The general feeling in the Liberal ranks is said to be one of great discouragement as well it may be ; the elation of the Conservatives and above all of the Liberal Unionists is not unnaturally proportionate to the consternation in the other camp.

Whether the discouragement on the one side, or the exultation on the other, will survive the immediate occasion, and warrant the Ministry in staking its existence on the result of an appeal to the constituencies in April, is a question which it is very difficult to answer. The Nonconformist vote, which might have been seriously jeopardised had Mr. Gladstone withheld the letter which has infuriated Mr. Parnell, will, in all probability, be given with enthusiasm and unanimity for the Liberal leader now that he has declared his opinion by an irrevocable pronouncement. Virtue is sometimes its own reward ; the influential section of the Nonconformist bodies, which, under the advice and guidance of Mr. Spurgeon and others, abstained from casting votes for Mr. Gladstone in 1886, because of his alliance with Mr. Parnell, may possibly return to its allegiance now that the alliance has been renounced. The return of this class of "Dissentient Liberals" to the fold would perhaps be in itself decisive of the issue of the next General Election—a consideration which may possibly not have been wholly absent when the publication of the famous letter addressed to Mr. Morley was so promptly resolved upon to compel Mr. Parnell to resign. This is only one of the elements of danger which will have to be weighed before deciding to dissolve two years before the period when Parliament dies by the efflux of time. It is of course quite possible, but it can hardly be regarded as probable, that the Ministry will go to the country at Easter. Mr. Goschen will be able to lay a second prosperity Budget before the House in the coming year, and thus cause the unpleasantnesses which so unexpectedly overspread the bright prospects of the last Session to be forgotten. The Government may see fit to be content with the credit gained by a good balance-sheet, and very reasonably determine to let well enough alone and defer for another year the inevitable dissolution.

WHEN the Bombay Cotton Trade Association meet this afternoon to consider proposals for the amendment of their rules, in order to check the practice of false packing, they will not be inconvenienced by the scarcity of literature upon the subject. We print to-day the latest contribution to the discussion in the shape of a letter which the Liverpool Cotton Association have addressed to Mr. James, the Commissioner of the Northern Division, in answer to a communication from that gentleman with which our readers are fully acquainted. The Liverpool Cotton Association are on the main question in close agreement with the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and their reply is represented as embodying not only their own views, but those of the Manchester United Cotton Spinners' Association as well. They admit, as every one who has taken part in the discussion has admitted, that there has been a marked increase in the practice of adulteration and false packing of East Indian Cotton in recent years. They agree, too, with the Chamber of Commerce in the important conclusion that the price for mixed cotton is determined not by the better quality, but by the inferior quality which is found in the bale. Spinners, they say, will purchase it if they are tempted by a price only fractionally higher than the value of the shortest staple. If that is so, it means that it is not the buyer who suffers by the practice, but the producer, who is the loser almost to the extent of the difference between the superior quality which gives its name to the shipment, and the baser ingredient that is mixed with it. The gold, in other words, counts for nothing ; it is upon the base alloy that the price is calculated. The practical significance of this in relation to the profits upon Indian agriculture need not be pointed out, any more indeed than the significance of the Association's opinion that England would use more East Indian Cotton if it could be obtained of the real Broach and Hingunghat staple, and of East Indian Cotton generally, if the cleanliness and packing were improved. This means that, however far sectional and individual interests may be involved in the maintenance of the existing bad practices, so far as the wider interests are concerned which the Government and the public are bound to keep in view, honesty is the best policy. The reticence of the Liverpool Association concerning the precise method to be followed in putting a stop to the practices complained of is commendable. They hold that the Government of India might do more than it is doing to check the evil at its source. They are properly reticent as to the advisability of re-enacting the Cotton Frauds Act, and we have always held that the question can be dealt with independently of that measure, which left behind it not a few recollections that were not altogether favourable. The Association, however, thinks, as we have thought all along, that a solution might be sought for on lines somewhat similar to those followed in the Merchandize Marks Act. At the same time the remedy does to a large extent rest with the trade themselves, and it remains to be seen if the measures that they are disposed to take will be effective enough to make the call for legislation less urgent. The last sentence in the letters of the Liverpool Association suggests that such legislation as may be resorted to should not cause a tax to be placed upon the export trade of India. This is true enough ; but it is not less true that the existing state of things indirectly imposes what is virtually an export duty on Indian cotton. The fees upon surveys which are indefinitely multiplied with the growing distrust in the quality of Indian cotton ; the loss upon bales opened in numbers which would be excessive and unnecessary if the trade were carried on more honestly ; the lowering of prices to the level of the inferior quality in a bale made up of cotton of two or more qualities—all these are elements of loss which are as burdensome to the trade as an export duty would be. Any outcry against legislation on the ground that it would cause a tax to be levied on the export trade of India may be rejected as insincere and unreal.

ALTHOUGH nearly a year has passed since the order of Government sanctioning the enrolment of selected Parsees into the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps was published, little has been heard of the experiment. It appears to be not generally known that practically the credit of getting Parsees admitted into Volunteer Corps is due to that far-seeing Soldier-Statesman in Beluchistan, Sir Robert Sandeman, who obtained the sanction of the Government of India for it in 1883 at the instance of Khan Bahadur Bezonjee Sorabjee. But Sir Robert, like ourselves, was opposed to any special privilege being given to this race, and advised that all natives, of whatever class should be allowed to participate in the privilege, provided that they were physically fit, understood English sufficiently, and were willing to adopt the uniform and to abide by the rules and regulations of the corps. So highly did Sir Robert Sandeman think of the Parsees as Volunteers that when Sir Charles Aitchison inspected the Beluch Volunteers at Quetta in 1884, he introduced their representative, Mr. Bezonjee, to Sir Charles as a distinguished Volunteer, although he was then only a private in the corps. Thus we see that the question lately mooted at Poona was not the first one of its kind as we showed some months since. There was a time when a good many Parsees were enrolled in the old Bombay Volunteer Corps. The start at Quetta was made seven years ago, when on the first parade twenty-one Parsees, and several Mahomedans and Hindoos were put through the goose step by Major Moseley, the Commandant himself, among them being many of the most respected of the Parsee, Mahomedan, and Hindoo communities of Quetta. The start at Poona was made by fifty-three Parsees being selected in the middle of March last. They were distributed amongst different companies, the condition imposed by the Government being that no separate companies should be allowed to be formed. As the enrolment was late in the volunteer year, it was found necessary to put the recruits through the military course to enable the corps to earn the grant from Government. The usual procedure was therefore reversed, and the men, after a few lessons in the preliminary practice and aiming drill, were taken to the butts. The result exceeded expectations. Although the men had been but a short time under drill, and some of them had not even seen the rifle, much less handled one, fifty passed through the course, which included firing from one hundred and fifty to five hundred yards in various positions—standing, kneeling, and lying down. This was looked upon at the time as a very good performance. Their drill was then taken in hand, and thanks to the exertions of Captain Horrocks, the Adjutant, who put all his heart into the work, thirty-seven men were passed before the inspection ; sixteen were absentees, having been obliged to leave the station on duty or through illness. In the Poona Volunteer Rifle Association annual meeting held in October last, the Parsee members took a by-no-means discreditable part, for fourteen prizes fell to them. Considering that they had had little practice, and that such as they had was very hurried, this must be regarded as a very fair record. The inspection, as we reported at the time, passed off very satisfactorily, and the Parsees acquitted themselves as creditably as their comrades. At this season's instruction class, two Parsee members passed the required examination, both written and practical, and have obtained the proficiency certificates. They are Khan Sahib Dinshaw Dosabhoy Khambatta, formerly a Lieutenant in the Beluch Volunteer Rifle Corps, and the leader in the Poona movement, and Professor Kavashaw D. Naegamwalla, M.A. A word or two more about the popular Commandant of the Corps. We understand that Lieut.-Colonel Meakin took the greatest interest in the Parsee volunteer movement, and encouraged it in every possible way by being present when the men were drilled. He is much liked by the Volunteers, for whose comfort he spares neither trouble nor expense, and the mantle of Lieut.-Colonel Propert could not have fallen on worthier shoulders.

THE criticisms which Mr. Ranchorelal Chotalal of Ahmedabad, at the suggestion of the Government of India, has made upon the report of the Factory Commission, will serve to remind us that much mischief might be done by well meant but ill-considered measures for the protection of factory operatives. It is clear that nothing would be easier than by endeavouring too absolutely to fix the hours of employment of female operatives to drive women out of the mills. At Ahmedabad this would be a peculiarly harsh proceeding. The women employed in the mills of that town belong mainly to the Wagri caste ; service in mills distinctly raises their status, since it converts them from beggars into operatives, and to drive them from the mills by a hard and fast eleven hours' rule would send them back to beggary. The Mussulman women who work in the mills belong to the class of hand-loom weavers, a class which each year is approaching extinction, and which certainly would not receive back into its ranks those who have left them for service in mills. The suggestion of the Commission was that the eleven hours' rule, if it is adopted, should be made capable of being relaxed in the case of women employed on machines moved by steam power, and the contention offered by Mr. Runchorelal seems to lend strength to it. The few possible alternatives to mill work for women have to be considered, and it is not as coolies, if they are driven out of the mills by legislation, that they will find a reduction of the burden of toil. The truth is that no view of this question which is formed in isolation from the general conditions of labour in India is worth much. Berlin might lay down its general principles, and Mr. Holt-Hallett might gleefully take them up and insist on their universal applicability. But the subject can only be approached relatively to such a question, for example, as this : What would be the lot of the Indian factory operative if he were suddenly driven back to domestic industry ? We will get an answer to that question from Mr. Runchorelal. "The hands employed in the weaving department in Ahmedabad are generally those who themselves or their fathers were hand-loom-weavers. Some of these men inform me that before the mills were started here they used to work hand looms by piece-work at their home for *much longer* hours than what they are doing in these mills, and yet they were not able to earn as much as they do at present. When they were working hand-looms at their home they not only worked whole day, but were also working at night time by a lamp light. Even at present, many hand-loom-weavers of Mushroo, (a cloth mixed with cotton and silk) silk-cloth, and brocade, work from day light to midnight with very short intervals, and the workers of the brocade goods are assisted by children of 6, 7, and 8 years of age." This is no excuse for overworking men, women, and children, but it helps us to form a juster idea of what overworking is than anything the Berlin Conference have said on the subject.

HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS ALEXANDRAWITCH, CZARWITCH, Heir of all the Russias, who lands at the Apollo Bunder to-morrow morning, is the eldest of the five Princes and Princesses borne to the Emperor Alexander III. by his Consort, Maria Dagmar, daughter of King Christian IX. of Denmark, and sister of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. He was born at St. Petersburg on the 18th May 1868, and is consequently in his 23rd year. His brothers are two, the Grand Duke George, just of age, and the

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

There has been a heavy fall of snow throughout Great Britain during the last twenty-four hours.

THE PARNELL CAMPAIGN.

Riotous rival meetings were held at Johnstown in the neighbourhood of Kilkenny yesterday, but the police prevented a conflict taking place.

Mr. Parnell, in a speech, scathingly assailed Sir J. Pope Hennessy, whom he described as a "Mongrel Skinner."

THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The homeward Bombay Mails of the 6th inst. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

THE EGYPTIAN BUDGET.

CAIRO, Dec. 19.

The Egyptian Budget shows a surplus of half a million sterling. The taxation has been reduced fifty thousand pounds.

THE PROSPECTS OF SILVER LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

It is now considered very doubtful whether the House of Representatives will agree to any law for an improvement in the position of Silver during the present session.

THE KILKENNY ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Mr. Dillon has telegraphed to the electors of Kilkenny appealing to them to vote for Sir J. Pope Hennessy, and thus restore unity among the party, after which America will resume her aid.

ARRIVAL OF MR. HARRINGTON.

Mr. Harrington has arrived from America, and proceeded to Kilkenny at once.

FUNERAL OF SIR E. BOEHM.

The funeral of Sir E. Boehm took place yesterday at Saint Paul's Cathedral, the body being interred at Painter's Corner, beside the remains of Sir E. Landseer.

H. R. H. the Princess Louise and representatives from the Queen and the Prince of Wales were present, besides the leading members of the Royal Academy.

RECALL F EMIN PACHA.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 20.

Major Wissman has recalled Emin Pacha for disobeying orders and refusing to co-operate with Mr. Stokes, an English explorer in the German service.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The *New York Herald* states that President Harrison declines to submit the Behring Sea Fishery question to arbitration.

EXCITING TRIAL IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 20.

The trial of Michel Eyrand and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of M. Goutte, a process-server, has just ended, and has caused considerable excitement while it lasted.

Michel Eyrand was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, and Gabrielle Bompard, his accomplice, to twenty years' imprisonment.

The defence tried to prove that Gabrielle Bompard was under the hypnotic influence of Eyrand.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 19.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Peshawur, with the outward English Mails of the 12th instant, left here for Bombay at 3 p.m. to-day.

HINDOO SOCIAL REFORM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, Dec. 20.

A large Hindoo public meeting was held here on the 18th, presided over by Mr. Shreemant Aba Saheb Chandwadker, with him Sadashiva Shastree, when it was unanimously resolved to represent to Government not to interfere with our social and religious laws, marriage, and other domestic affairs.

BENGAL POLICE COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20.

Mr. H. H. Risley, just returned from leave, has been appointed as member and Secretary to the Bengal Police Commission.

REDUCTION OF THE POSTAGE TO ENGLAND.

The reduction of postage from India to the United Kingdom to two and a half annas per half ounce from January 1, also between Aden and the United ingdom is officially notified.

A NEW EXPEDITION.

A punitive expedition against some sections of the Orakzais on the Miranzai Border, near Kohat, has been resolved to be sent there, not having paid up their fines and made submission in the spring. The troops who will move against them are the Northumberland Fusiliers from Nowshera, and the Manchester Regiment from Sialkot. They will probably have to be employed on the Black Mountain force, the authorities not considering it advisable for regiments fresh out from England such as those who are in Pindi now to be exposed to the rough work.

THE SIKH STATE PRISONERS.

Under orders from the Government of India two Punjabi Sikh State prisoners, Arur Singh *alias* Partap Singh and Bawa Budh Singh Bidi, confined in the Chunar Fort, were released on the 5th instant. It is rumoured one of them intends proceeding to England, presumably to join Dhulip Singh, while the other goes to Kashmir.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollerah .....4 1-16.

The Manchester Market has been steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 6⅛d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	95⅛ ex.
3 per cent. French Rentes	95 ex.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80⅛
4½ per cent. „	83⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	107⅛
Bar Silver	49⅛

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton.....		51,000	bales.
„ „ „	Surats.....	7,000	„
„ „ Imports of Cotton...		1,46,000	„
„ „ „	Surats.....	nil	
„ „ Stock of Cotton		8,46,000	„
„ „ „	Surats.....	1.70,000	„
„ „ Stock of Cotton in London.		26,000	„

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We publish to-day Mr. Gladstone's and Mr. Morley's replies to the statements contained in Mr. Parnell's manifesto. Mr. Gladstone gives an emphatic contradiction to Mr. Parnell's assertions. He says :—"I deny that I made the statements which his memory ascribes to me, or anything substantially resembling them, either on the retention of the Irish members, or on the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulty, or on the control of the constabulary, or on the appointment of the judiciary. As to land in particular, I am not conscious of having added anything to my public declarations, while as to county court judges and resident magistrates I made no suggestion whatever." Mr. Morley says that he made no sort of attempt to fetter Mr. Parnell's action on the Land Purchase Bill. The right hon. gentleman also says that Mr. Parnell's account of what passed between them in respect to the Plan of Campaign estates is "wholly incorrect."

His Excellency the Governor's official visit to Baroda on the 2nd January, 1891, has been postponed in consequence of the illness of H. H. the Gaekwar.

The Goa Government have approved the rules for the establishment of a Leper Asylum at Damaun, which the Bishop of Damaun has started in that district.

When the P. and O. steamer Coromandel arrived at Colombo on the morning of the 10th instant, her coal bunkers were observed to be smoking. It seems that the day before reaching Colombo, the coal was noticed to be on fire and water was pumped into the coal bunkers. It was thought that all the fire had been put out but, but the next day it again manifested ieself, and pumping was resumed. The fire was eventually put out, and no damage of any kind was done to the ship.

The *Madras Times* understands that the Joint Magistrate of Chingleput, Mr. Mullaly, has discovered serious deficiencies in the Revenue accounts at Conjeveram, which has resulted in the suspension of one Native official and the arrest of another. It is to be feared that another official will come in for a share of blame, and it is reported that he will be fortunate if he is simply transferred from that taluq. Intense interest and excitement prevail throughout the District, and some very serious revelations are expected, while it is said to appear that it has been a common practice for officials to accommodate themselves with Government money, replacing it at times of anticipated official inspections. Great credit is attributed to 1st class Inspector "Tiger" Hartnett to whom, it is presumed, the bringing to light of this scandalous state of affairs is due.

Collectors, Presidents of District Boards, Chairmen of Municipal Councils, and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, have been specially asked by Government to afford Dr. King, who is now on special duty, every aid towards carrying out the scheme of supplying his recently invented vaccine paste.

The wet weather in Karachi has stopped the return of the Jam of Lus Beyla to his capital. Sir Robert Sandeman and the force to accompany him to Lus Beyla territory are also detained at Karachi until the weather clears, and the Hubb river becomes fordable.

Prince Muhammad Furrokh Shah, a popular native gentleman at Calcutta, will be the sheriff of the city for 1891. It is some years now since the office has been held by a Muhammadan gentleman.

Sir Charles Elliott has accepted the Presidentship of the Indian Association for the cultivation of science at Calcutta—an institution which has been managed with signal success for some years now by a body of educated native gentlemen.

The Government of the North West Provinces has just given a substantial proof of its interest in the Ramsay Hospital project at Naini Tal, by placing the sum of Rs. 50,000 at the disposal of the committee towards the cost of construction and equipment of the hospital. The building is now being rapidly pushed on by Mr. Holme, and no avoidable delay will be allowed to occur in completing the project.

Among the cold-weather visitors to Calcutta is Mr. Robert Miller, to whose persistency the country owes the Bengal-Nagpur Railway system, and who is one of the promoters of the Delhi-Kalka line. He will have the satisfaction of seeing both these railways opened for traffic before returning to England, and will probably be able to settle finally with Government the terms on which the Kalka-Simla line will be undertaken.

The 7th Bengal Infantry have been warned for Upper Burma in relief of the 38th, which regiment is to be withdrawn as soon as possible. The following changes have been made in the Bengal Infantry relief owing to the impending reduction of the four Hindustani Regiments :—27th Punjab Infantry from Bareilly to Jullunder, instead of to Jhelum ; 36th Sikhs from Jullundur to Delhi ; 18th Bengal Infantry from Jubbulpore to Silchar, whence the 40th will be withdrawn, to be broken up at Cawnpore ; the 1st Nowgong to Jubbulpore ; 24th Punjabis from Sialkote to Ferozepore ; 35th Sikhs from Ferozepore to Jhansi or Nowgong.

The Calcutta Gold Market was stagnant on Thursday. The rates were :—Dumra, As. 10 ; Sonapet, Re. 1-2 ; Western Patkoom, As. 9 ; Pat-Pat, As. 14 ; Dhadka, As. 10 ; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 8 ; Western Bengal Prospecting Company, As. 12 ; Sonakhan, As. 8 : Eastern Ranchi, nominal ; Lohardagga, As. 12.

Three of the Bombay-Burma Company's foresters have been murdered in Thaundut State. The Superintendent of Police, accompanied by the local head of the firm, proceeded to Thaundut and returned yesterday with the murderers, among whom is the nephew of the Swabwa. The latter behaved very well and handed over the murderers immediately.

The Adjutant of the Simla Volunteer Rifles has received instructions from the Punjab Government to recruit for the Volunteer Reserve being formed at Simla, and has addressed all Government Departments, expressing the hope that every effort will be made to induce persons to join.

Perhaps the last portion of the territories under the Government of India, in which we might expect to meet a railway, observes a contemporary, would be Aden. We hear, however, that it is now under consideration to construct a railway at that place to connect the arsenal in the Isthmus with the Forts at Steamer Point. Of course this railway will be purely a military work for more efficiently completing the defences of Aden. It was intended, we believe, at first, to also have a line from Shaikh Othman to Steamer Point, but as this proposed line was not a military necessity, and the anticipated traffic trifling, it has been abandoned.

There has been much sickness among the Telegraph party working between Kan and Haka, the men employed on this section of the line having suffered in common with the Haka garrison from the epidemic of fever. On the Chittagong side the death from fever is reported of Mr. R. Rector, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, an officer of great energy and resource.

A Gazette "Extraordinary" announces that Sir Charles Crosthwait, K.C.S.I., on Wednesday "took upon himself the execution of his office" as Public Works Member of Council, under the usual salute.

At the ensuing examination for cadetships at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, it is said that there will be over a thousand competitors. The College is the training-ground for Officers of the Guards, Cavalry, and Infantry.

The South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps has secured the Madras Presidency medal for the season 1890-91.

The proposals of Mr. Kisch, now in charge of the Postal Department, for a special service from Bombay to Calcutta when the English mail arrives too late to catch the ordinary train, are now before Government, says the *Pioneer*, and there is every reason to suppose that they will be accepted. Bengal is fortunate in having as its new Lieutenant-Governor the late Public Works Minister, who thoroughly understands the question at issue, and he will win golden opinions in Calcutta if his influence is added to that of the commercial community who have again and again complained of the delay in the delivery of their English correspondence. The Directors of the Great Indian Peninsula and East Indian Railway Companies will, of course, have something to say to the scheme, but they should at least meet Government half-way in meeting the urgent demands of the public. The East Indian Board at least should raise no objection now that a new rival for the mail service is appearing, for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway will be opened for traffic very soon.

The Irrigation Department in the Punjab seems to be in a flourishing condition. The percentage of net revenue on capital outlay has risen in the case of one of the canals—the Sidhnai—to close on 14, and for the whole province it has reached to 4·76. The balance of net revenue, after providing for interest charges, was about one and three-quarter lakhs at the end of last year : it is now close on five and three-quarter lakhs. The boon conferred by the irrigation system on the province may be gauged from the fact, that the value crops raised by canal water during the past year is estimated at over eigo crhtres of rupee.

The programme of the Czarewitch's visit to the Punjab is not yet exactly settled. He will arrive at Lahore on January 13th and stay two days. He then goes to America, where the Lieutenant Governor takes leave of him.

The question of the retention of a fifth judge in the Punjab Chief Cuurt has not yet been settled. Sir M. Plowden goes on long furlough covering two hot weathers, and Mr. Benton also takes seven months' furlough. Mr. Stogdon and Mr. Beachcroft will both return to the Chief Court to fill the vacancies if the fifth Judge is sanctioned, but the selection of a Barrister Judge is still unsettled.

The *Bangkok Times*, in a criticism of Mr. J. G. Scott's report on the Shan States, has the following remarks on Mr. Scott, which will, no doubt, be read with much amusement, and, seeing it is the official Siamese view, not without interest by the many friends of that gentleman. It speaks of "a young man like Mr. Scott, who set himself up as the traducer of Siam, and would plunder the inland borderers of their heritage with an off-handed indifference that is worthy of the good old buccaneering days of the Carribee Islands. This young subaltern is evidently bent ..... upon building up a reputation for himself upon the ashes of somebody's corpse." The forests of Burma are being exhausted, and timber interests in Rangoon demand fresh supplies, and thus we have Mr. Scott examining the question "with the bias of an eagle soaring for prey."

It is understood that Dr. W. H. Wilson, Registrar of the University of Madras, will not offer himself for re-election as Registrar at the election in February. He is the sixth of the able educationists who have held the office, his predecessors having been the Rev. P. Percival, elected in 1857 ; Mr. Adam Gordon, M.A., in 1870 ; Mr. David Duncan, M.A., in 1875 ; Mr. F. S. Evans, M.A., in 1879 ; Dr. David Duncan D. S.C., M.A., in 1881 ; and Dr. W. H. Wilson Ph. D. in 1886. It would be invidious to assert that Dr. Wilson is the best of the six Registrars that the University has had says the local *Mail*, but it was recently remarked by a most competent judge—the Rev. Dr. Miller, C.I.E.—at a Senate Meeting, that he is one of the best.

The Madras Government, in passing orders on the replies received from the officers directed to report on the so-called slave trade between Madras and Rangoon, observes that the emigration from the Madras Presidency to Burma is, as in 1886, wholly unregulated, and as long as women embarked of their own free-will there is nothing to prevent their doing so. It seems very improbable that any female could be forcibly placed on board a vessel without the matter attracting attention, and the papers read show the precautions taken at the East Coast ports against any such attempt being made. Offenders, when detected, are vigorously dealt with. The Vizagapatam District Magistrate's suggestion, that one or two inspecting officers from the Rangoon police should travel in the British India Company's vessels carrying emigrants has been remitted by Government for the Burma Chief Commissioner's consideration. This would, says Government, perhaps be unnecessary if vessels were boarded by an inspector on arrival at Rangoon, and complaints required into immediately. Probably this will now be done, but in any case, this Government is of opinion that whatever further action is necessary, in view of stopping the traffic in women must be taken by the authorities in Burma. Meanwhile all officers concerned in this Presidency are enjoined to be watchful in frustrating any attempt to take unwilling emigrants.

Sir Robert Sandeman left Karachi on Wednesday evening on a tour through the Mekran country. He was accompanied by a strong escort, consisting of 160 rifles of the 1st Baluchis, under Captain Sinclair and Lieutenant Southey, 60 sabres of the 6th Bombay Cavalry, under Lieutenant Cartwright, two guns of the Kohat Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant Seagrim, and a half section of the field hospital under the charge of Dr. Blackburn Smith. Among the other objects to be accomplished it is anticipated that a new trade route may be opened out between India and Persia through the intervening country, much of which would probably prove fertile under settled government.

An official forecast of the prospects of the coming rice crop in Bengal show that, except in a few districts in North and East Bengal where the winter crop was damaged to the extent of two to three annas by rain and floods, the prospects of the harvest more or less improved during October in every part of the province. Except in the tracts which suffered seriously from floods, and which form a very small proportion of the area under rice, more than a full average crop is now expected throughout Bengal. In the flooded districts it is reported that the crop will be only eight annas or less, and there will, therefore, be cause for watchfulness on the part of the local authorities. It has not been found possible to estimate in tons the probable outturn of rice, or the amount available for export. The safest indication of the amount available for export is the amount actually exported in past years when the crop was a full average. Judging from this data it is estimated that about ten million hundredweight will be exported.

Naib Sultan, the Kotwal of Kabul, who was suspended some time ago on a charge of embezzling Government money, but was again reinstated by order of the Amir, has at last come to final grief. About a fortnight ago we announced that he had again fallen under suspicion, and his accounts were called for. These were submitted and examination showed that he had embezzled a sum of nine hundred thousand rupees. He has been discharged from his office and thrown into prison, where, we are informed, he is chained and handcuffed, and tortured daily to make him refund the money. On searching his house, jewellery to the value of one lakh was, it is said, discovered and sequestrated. An assistant of Parwana Khan has been appointed Kotwal of Kabul in his stead.

It is rumoured that Crawford, the Adelaide absconder, who disappeared from Colombo a few week, ago, has been arrested at Aden, on board the Pennyton, a steamer carrying coals, which touched at Galle on the 4th instant. He appears to have found his way to Galle and gone to Aden as a stowaway.

The late Governor of Madras arrived at Colombo in the Clan Grant on the 9th instant, accompanied by Captain Fowlie, A.D.C., and occupied rooms at the Grand Oriental Hotel, visiting the Circus in the evening. He transferred at 2 p. m. to the P. and O. steamer Pekin and left in her for Hongkong. Captain Fowlie goes up to Bombay in the Clyde. Sir Wm. and Lady des Vœux are also passengers eastward by the same vessel.

ADULTERATION AND MIXTURE OF EAST INDIAN COTTON.

The following letter from the Liverpool Cotton Association to Mr. H. E. M. James has been forwarded to us for publication :—

Liverpool Cotton Association, Limited, 49, Brown's Buildings, Liverpool, 25th November, 1890, to, H. E. M James, Esquire, Commissioner, N. D. Bombay Presidency, Ahmedabad.

Sir,—Your letter of 22nd August has received the careful consideration of the members of this Association, who are deeply interested in the subject to which you draw attention. In deliberating upon your communication, this Association has had the advantage of conferring with the Manchester United Cotton Spinners' Association, and the reply I have now the honor to submit embodies the views of both Associations. The question of dealing with false-picking has for some time past engaged the attention of this Association, and rules of a drastic nature (copy of which I enclose), have recently been adopted with the object of putting a stop to this most objectionable practice.

I am requested to point out that the comparison of the price of Middling American and Good Fair Dhollera Cotton taken by you in July in the year 1888, 1889, 1890, is somewhat misleading, inasmuch as Middling American was exceptionally high in July, 1889, and still higher in July, 1890, but as a matter of fact Broach and Dhollera Cotton have ruled lower compared with American this year than last, while Hinghunghat, Oomra and Bengal, have maintained their previous positions.

In reply to your questions 1, 2, and 3, I am requested to say :—1st.—That for a time there was no demand whatever for Cotton mixed in the bale, but as holders became more urgent to sell and offered this mixed Cotton at a price very little above the value of the inferior portion of the bale, a demand for it sprang up which of late has much exceeded the demand for the regularly packed article.

2nd.—It is presumed this question refers rather to bales in which the staple is mixed throughout than to bales inferior in grade and cleanliness on one side, but the same reply may be made, *viz.*, that Spinners, will purchase it if they are tempted by a price only fractionally higher than the value of the shortest staple.

3rd.—Great preference is given by buyers to long unmixed silky Cotton, and very high prices relatively are paid for it.

As already alluded to, the falling-off in the price of East Indian as compared with American Cotton has been mainly in Broach and Dhollera, the two growths which have been most badly false-packed and mixed, and therefore it is thought highly probable that the false-packing and mixture of staples has been partly or largely the cause of the falling-off in price. At the same time there are other causes, such as improved trade (leading Spinners to buy the higher priced article) and much larger crops in India, which may have contributed to produce this result. There has been a marked increase in false-packing and adulteration of East Indian Cotton of late years. The Association is not aware of any general system of branding or stamping Cotton ; the letters indicate very little, *e. g.*, F. B., may mean Fair Bengal, Fine Bengal, Fine Broach, or Fine Bhowmgger, and scarcely any attention is paid to them here, but it would be an advantage if the bales were branded so as to show whether the Cotton was grown say, in the Dhollera, Broach, Oomra, Bengal, or Scinde districts. This Association is of opinion that England would use more East Indian Cotton if it could be obtained of a real Broach and Hinghunghat staple, and the East Indian Cotton generally if the cleanliness and packing were improved. In conclusion, I would say that, while admitting that the Liverpool Cotton Association is not free from blame for the increase of false-packing and mixture in the bale of different growth, in East Indian Cotton inasmuch as until recently it has discountenanced the sampling of bales except on what is called the "Fair Side" of the bale, and, although it is confidently trusted that the stringent bye-laws on the subject which have been adopted may do much to put a stop to the practice, still it seems to this Association that the Government of India might do more than it is doing to check the evil at its source, and to punish those who are really guilty in the matter. Th Association does not feel itself competent to express any opinion as to whether the Cotton Fraud's Act should be re-enacted, or whether any new Act should be introduced, but would suggest that it is worthy of consideration whether the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, passed last year, might not be applicable, or made to apply to cases of fraudulent packing and mixing. I may add that in the opinion of the Association any legislation to correct the evils spoken of should not cause a tax to be placed upon the export trade of India.—I am, &c.

F. M. Townsend,
President.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE ASSOCIATION, 3RD NOVEMPER, 1890.

1.—That in the Bye-laws relating to the sampling of East Indian Cotton in place of Clause 2 the following be substituted (first paragraph of Clause 3 to remain unaltered):—"East Indian Cotton shall in all cases be sampled as follows :—One hoop to be removed and samples (outsides having been picked off) drawn in equal quantities from both sides and the middle of either end of the bale. *N. B.*—This examination shall not invalidate any subsequent claim for false-packing which was not shown in the samples laid before arbitrators," (This *N. B.* to apply also to Clause 3, passed 23rd June, 1890.)

2.—That in addition to the existing provisions relating to the mode of sampling it shall be at the option of the Buyer or Seller to remove all the hoops and draw samples from any part of three per centum of the bales.

3.—That all the samples drawn shall be used for determining questions either of false-packing or quality, but due allowance shall be made for the change in the appearance of the hard side of the bale by the cross-packing. 4.—That in all arrival contracts the time allowed for the return of false-packed and unmerchantable Cotton be extended to six months. 5.—That where arrival Cotton is returned for false packing the arbitrators may, at their discretion, inflict a penalty not exceeding 4*d.* per lb. 6.—That the following alteration in the Bye-law, referring to the rejection of Cotton containing 10 per cent. or more of false-packed bales (Clause 3 in Bye-laws relating to East Indian Cotton) be adopted :—After the words "shall have the option" ; "Of invoicing back the lot if bought on C. I. F. or C. F., terms (within one month from the last day or landing,) unless the Cotton has left Liverpool, in which case the actual false-packed bales only shall be returned" ; or "of invoicing back the lot if bought on Liverpool arrival or delivery terms, unless delivery has been taken, in which case the actual false-packed bales only shall be returned" ; or "of cancelling the Contract if bought on spot terms unless delivery has been taken, in which case the actual false-packed bales only shall be returned."

THE CRUISE OF THE TURQUOISE.

Her Majesty's Ship Turquoise, under the command of Captain John W. Brackenbury, C.B., C.M.G., arrived in harbour on Friday, at 7-30 p.m. She left Zanzibar on the 4th instant, and called at Seychelles on the 11th. After having coaled she left for Bombay on the 11th. Since she left Bombay on the 22nd February, 1889, the Turquoise has been continuously employed on the East Coast of Africa with the exception of one short visit to Mauritius and Seychelles. The Turquoise had a very busy time on the East Coast looking out for slavers and also various duties during the Portuguese excitement. The Turquoise met Stanley and his officers on their arrival at Bagamoyo, taking them over to Zanzibar, and the Turquoise company during the Witu expedition was specially mentioned by the Admiral. She commissioned at this port on the 3rd November, 1887, and only six officers who commissioned here are left, the others having died or been invalided or gone home owing to various causes. Captain Brackenbury, C.B., C.M.G., has come here to represent the Admiral during the stay of the Russian Squadron. The Turquoise expects soon to go to England, having been three years in commission, and no ship's company ever earned an extra amount of leave on their return to England more than that of Turquoise for their late arduous labours. Since she commissioned 80 men and officers have invalided and 8 have died. The following vessels were lying at Zanzibar when she left :—H M S Conquest, Cossack, Kingfisher, Pigeon, and Redbreast ; (Italian), Curtatone ; (French), Foursaint ; and (German) Carola soon to be relieved by Mowe, when she goes home. During the voyage she experienced fine weather. The following are the names of the officers on board ;—Captain John W. Brackenbury, CB, CMG, Lieut William Aingar, Lieut (N) S F C Dund, Lieut E W Hewett, Lieut C H, Hughes Onslow, Fleet Surgeon N S Connolly, Chief Engr W A Howlett, Actg Paymaster C M Mobberley, Naval Instr R Staveley, M A, Surgeon J H Beatie, Lieut R M L I J H Abrahall, Asst Paymaster Frank Lenn, Engineer J W Plening, Midshipmen H A Adams, M T Davice, and H N Hunter, Boatswain F J Rothery, Gunner B Wallis, Actg Corpl S Stafford, Actg Bosn R Sansom.

THE CZAREWITCH'S VISIT.

The following amended notification of the programme to be observed on the Czarewitche's visit was published on Sunday as a *Government Gazette* notification :—

Bombay Castle, Dec. 20.

Intimation has been received from Aden that his Imperial Highness the Czarewitch may be expected to reach Bombay on the evening of Monday the 22nd instant, but his Imperial Highness has expressed the desire that no official notice should be taken of the arrival of the Squadron until the morning of the 23rd of December. The Saluting Battery should, however, be prepared to return the salute, in the event of the Russian Squadron saluting the shore on arrival. If his Imperial Highness should arrive in good time, the Director of the Indian Marine should have a launch ready at the Apollo Bunder to enable his Excellency the Governor to pay a visit of welcome to the Czarewitch on his arrival in the port. In any case and at whatever hour the Squadron should be sighted, the Port Officer should communicate directly with the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor at Malabar Point, and with the Secretary to Government, Political Department, and if the Squadron arrives before 10 p. m., three guns should be fired from the Saluting Battery at an interval of ten seconds each when its arrival is signalled from the Lighthouse. 2. At 8 a. m. on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, his Imperial Highness the Czarewitch will land at the Apollo Bunder, and receive the Naval and Military honours due to his high position. The arrangements already ordered are reprinted for general information. 3. In the absence of his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the Senior Officer of the Royal Navy in the Port and the Director of the Indian Marine will meet his Imperial Highness on board the Azora at 7-45 a.m. 4. His Imperial Highness will leave the Azora at 8 a. m. and the Director of the Indian Marine should be requested to consult with the Senior Naval Officer at the station, and to act in concert with him in arranging the details of his Imperial Highness' disembarkation at the Apollo Bunder. The arrangement for landing at the Bunder will be made by the Director of the Indian Marine. All other arrangements at the Bunder will be made by the Public Works Department. 5. On his Imperial Highness reaching the shore, a salute of 21 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery. A guard-of-honour of British Infantry, with band and colours will be drawn up at the Bunder head. His Imperial Highness will proceed along the Esplanade Road as far as the Post Office, and thence to the Queen's Road to Government House, Malabar Point. 6. The following high officials, if present in Bombay, are invited to receive his Imperial Highness, namely, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, and the Honourable the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Ordinary Members of the Council of his Excellency the Governor, the Puisne Judges of her Majesty's High Court, the additional Members of the Council of his Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Secretaries to Government, the Brigadier-General commanding the Bombay District, the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the Military and Private Secretaries and the Staff of his Excellency the Governor, the Municipal Commissioner, the Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, the Sheriff of Bombay, and the Under-Secretaries to Government. 7. The Consular representatives of Foreign Governments are invited to be present on the occasion, and a space marked B will be reserved for them. 8. All Officers of her Majesty's Services, Civil, Naval, Military and the Indian Marine, and Officers belonging to Corps of Volunteers then in Bombay are invited to attend. Members of the Corporation of Bombay are also invited. To all such who wish to attend, cards of admission to space C will be supplied on application to the Executive Engineer of the Presidency. The same officer will also issue cards of admission to space A to any Heads of Department not specified by name in paragraph 6, who may intimate that they will be present. For the Consular representatives and all others mentioned above no cards will be necessary. As far as accommodation in space D is available, it will be allotted to any ladies or gentlemen who may apply for tickets to the Executive Engineer. Full Dress will be worn by all officers of Goverment entitled to wear uniform, and morning dress by all others. 9. His Imperial Highness, escorted by a detachment of his Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, will proceed to Government House, Malabar Point, where a guard-of-honour of Bombay Infantry with band and colours will be mounted. His Imperial Highness will be received at the Government House by his Excellency the Governor. An Officer's guard-of-honour of 45 British rank and file will remain on duty at the Government House during his Imperial Highness's stay. 10. No procession of carriages will be formed. The Commissioner of Police will arrange for the maintenance of order and for keeping the streets clear, and the Military Department will issue the necessary instructions for the firing of the Imperial Saluting Battery.

11. His Imperial Highness will leave the Victoria Station, Bombay, at 11 p.m., railway time, on the 24th of December, and a guard-of-honour will be in attendence at the station. Heads of Departments are invited to be present, and full dress will be worn. His Imperial Highness will arrive at Lanowli at 4 a.m. on the 25th, and will leave the train at 7-30 a.m. and will be met by the Assistant Collector in charge of that division of the Poona District. The Czarewitch will then visit the Karli Caves and will resume his journey from Lownali at 12-45 p.m., reaching Poona at 2-30 p.m. on the same day. The General Officer commanding the Division with the District Staff, the Commissioner, C. D., and the Collector, are requested to be present to receive the Czarewitch. It being Christmas Day, Military Honours are dispensed with. The same officers are requested to be present at the departure of his Imperial Highness at 6 a. m. The Czarewitch is expected to reach Nandgaon at 6 a. m. on the 26th, and will be met there on his arrival by the Collector of Nasik, and again on his departure at 3-30 a. m. on the 29th. His Imperial Highness will reach Pachora at 6 a. m. on the 29th, and will be met there by the Collector of Khandesh, who will also be present when the Czarewitch leaves Pachora at 7-30 a. m. on the 31st for Bombay, which will be reached at 7-30 p. m. on the 31st. In his transit through Bombay his Imperial Highness will, it is understood, dispense with the usual ceremonies, but, if there should be any change, further orders will be issued.

His Imperial Highness will leave the Victoria Station at 9-20 p.m., on the 31st and will arrive at Ahmedabad at 8-30 a.m., on the 1st of January. As the day is kept as a public holiday in honour of the Imperial Proclamation, the attendance of a guard-of-honour and the usual military honours will be dispensed with. The Commissioner of the Division, the Secretary to Government, Political Department, the Officer Commanding the Station, the Collectors and all Heads of Offices in Ahmedabad will be present to receive his Imperial Highness on arrival. The Czarewitch will leave Ahmedabad at 4-20 p.m., railway time, on the 2nd of January, and a European guard-of-honour will be at the Railway Station. A salute of 21 guns will be fired as his Imperial Highness leaves Ahmedabad and the Presidency of Bombay, and the Officers requested to receive the Czarewitch on arrival will attend at his departure. Full dress will be worn.

By Order of his Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

W. Lee-Warner,
Secretary to Government.

SIR STEUART BAYLEY IN BOMBAY.

Sir Steuart Bayley, lately Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and Lady Bayley, arrived in Bombay by the G. I. P. Railway mail train, and alighted at the Victoria Terminus, on Saturday morning last. They drove over to the Esplanade Hotel, and afterwards proceeded in a Government House carriage, escorted by an aide-de-camp of Lord Harris and two troopers of his Excellency's body-guard, to Malabar Point, where they had breakfast with his Excellency. A few hours later, they returned in the Government House carriage, escorted by troopers of the body-guard, to the Esplanade Hotel, and immediately afterwards left for the Apollo Bunder, whence they proceeded in a Government steam launch to the mail boat. Sir Steuart Bayley, who was the Resident at Hyderabad in 1882 and subsequent years, was very popular with the nobles of Hyderabad, some of whom met him in Bombay to wish him *bon voyage*, among them being Sir Khoorshed Jah, Nawab Fukr-ool Moolk, Nawab Imamdool Moolk, Sirdar Diler Jung, Mr. Shapurji Eduljee Chenoy, &c.

The Bishop of Galway, writing to the Catholic Archbishop of Madras, acknowledging in very appreciative terms Lord Connemara's donation of £50 for the relief of the distressed poor in Connemara, says the pinch of distress is already felt in a few districts, where the potato crop has been almost a total failure, but after Christmas and through the spring and early summer the area of distress will be widening.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

[*Per A. S. Lloyd's steamer Imperatrix.*]

MR. GLADSTONE'S REPLY TO MR. PARNELL.

MR. PARNELL'S MANIFESTO.

Message from the Irish Delegates.

The Home papers of Dec. 1st publish the following communication from Mr. Gladstone :—

"Sir,—It is no part of my duty to canvass the Manifesto of Mr. Parnell, which I have read this morning, and I shall not apply to it a single epithet, for I am not his judge in any matter, and I believe myself to have shown in the matter of the Pigott Commission that I had no indisposition to do him justice. But the first portion of the document consists of a recital of propositions stated to have been made by me to him, and of objections entertained by him to those propositions. The Irish, as well as the British public, has a right to know whether I admit or deny the accuracy of the recital, and in regard to every one of the four points stated by Mr. Parnell, I at once deny it.

The purport of the conversation was not to make known intended proposals. No single suggestion was offered by me to Mr. Parnell as formal, or as unanimous or as final. It was a statement, perfectly free and without prejudice, of points in which either I myself or such of my colleagues as I had been able to consult inclined generally to believe that the plan of 1886 for Home Rule in Ireland might be improved, and as to which I was desirous to learn whether they raised any serious objection in the mind of Mr. Parnell.

7. To no one of my suggestions did Mr. Parnell offer serious objection ; much less did he signify, in whole or in part, that they angured the proposal of a measure which would not satisfy the aspirations of the Irish race.' According to his present account, he received from me, in the Autumn of 1889, information of vital changes adverse to Ireland in our plans for Home Rule, and kept this information secret until the end of November, 1890, and in connection with a totally independent and personal matter, he produced it to the world.

3. I deny, then, that I made the statements which his memory ascribes to me, or anything substantially resembling them, either on the retention of the Irish members or on the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulty, or on the control of the constabulary, or on the appointment of the judiciary. As to land in particular, I am not conscious of having added anything to my public declarations ; while as to county court judges and resident magistrates, I made no suggestion whatever.

4. The conversation between us was strictly confidential ; and, in my judgment, and, as I understood, in that of Mr. Parnell, to publish even a true account is to break the seal of confidence which alone renders political co-operation possible.

5. Every suggestion made by me was from written memoranda. The whole purport of my conference was made known by me in the strictest confidence, when it had just taken place, to my colleagues in the Cabinet of 1886, and I assured them that in regard to none of them had Mr. Parnell raised any serious difficulty whatever.

6. Neither Mr. Parnell nor myself was bound by this conversation to absolute and final acceptance of the principle then canvassed, but during the year which has since elapsed I have never received from Mr. Parnell any intimation that he had altered his views regarding any of them. I have now done with the Hawarden conversation, and I conclude with the following simple statement :—

(1) I have always held, in public as well as in private, that the National Party of Ireland ought to remain entirely independent of the Liberal Party of Great Britain.

(2) It is our duty, and my duty in particular, conformably to the spirit of Grattan and O'Connell, to study all adjustments in the great matter of Home Rule which may tend to draw to our side moderate and equitable opponents ; but for me to propose any measure except such as Ireland could approve, on the lines already laid down, would be fatuity as regards myself and treachery to the Irish nation, in whom, even by the side of Mr. Parnell, I may claim to take an interest. I remain, Sir, your very obedient servant,

W. E. Gladstone.

London, Nov. 29, 1890."

We have received the following letter, dated Saturday, from Mr. John Morley, M. P. :—

"The Manifesto published by Mr. Parnell this morning contains two or three statements affecting me which I desire without loss of time to correct.

1. I made no sort of attempt to fetter Mr. Parnell's action in the Land Purchase Bill. He agreed with me, in all our conversations, that the Bill ought to be opposed, as omitting the principle of local control, and for other reasons specified by him

this country. "Heavily against Parnell" is the headline by which the *New York Times* epitomises local opinion. The *Tribune's* heading over a report "the Conference of the Irish delegates at Chicago is," They think Parnell should retire." The head-line in the *World* is, 'The majority favour Parnell." Mr Chauncey Depew says :—"Mr. Parnell's retirement is undoubtedly the only present hope of success for Home Rule."

On the other hand, General Butler says :—"The movement against Mr. Parnell is wholly political, and the pretence that any British Statesman can be proscribed because of immorality is farcical. Mr Parnell is the same man now as when Messrs. Gladstone and Morley profferred him a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Parnell ought to fight to the last." Father Cronin, editor of the *Catholic Union*, has telegraphed to Mr. W. O'Brien, M. P. :—"A strong Irish sentiment in Buffalo impels me to advise, now is the time to reinforce Parnell." The *Catholic Times* of New York takes Archbishop Walsh's letter as a text for patience and charity, and concludes : "Ireland will never cease to love Parnell."

Better than any or all of the foregoing as the expression of the popular sentiment was the demeanour of twenty thousand listeners to the Irish delegates at Chicago. Mr. Dillon spoke without mentioning Mr. Parnell; but when he expressed a hope for a speedy realisation of Home Rule, a voice shouted, "With Parnell as leader," which was received with tumultuous cheers. Mr. O'Brien also avoided allusions to Mr. Parnell; but the audience cheered its loudest at the reference to the assembly of an Irish National Parliament on College-green. The resolutions were not adopted as originally drawn. The first draft gave prominence to Mr. Gladstone, and prayed for years and strength for him. After the publication of Mr. Parnell's Manifesto, it was felt that such warm expressions might be deemed ungracious towards him, and consequently the clauses relating to Mr. Gladstone were omitted.

The only explicit reference at this meeting to recent events was a declaration in favour of the application of the Home Rule principle thereto, by pledging support to any decision regarding the Leadership which may be adopted by the chosen representatives of the Irish people. Very few persons at this meeting could have read Mr. Parnell's Manifesto and none of them could have seen Mr. Gladstone's repiy, as they were only printed here at a late hour. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who published them, declares that Ireland will not desert Mr. Parnell in his hour of agony. Supported by the Irish people, Mr. Parnell is the dictator of both the English Parties. Ireland can be neither wheedled nor bullied into a cowardly surrender of her chief. Mr. Parnell will still live, and lead the Irish Party.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.

Messrs. Dillon, Harrington, O'Connor, and Gill arrived here yesterday. They were met by Messrs. O'Brien and Sullivan, with whom they immediately held a conference, the result of which they refuse to divulge. Mr. Sullivan said that no statement would be issued that night. With so much depending upon information and communications, he declared that nothing could now be stated as to their conclusion.

The Irish delegates issued the following announcement here last evening :—"We wish it to be distinctly understood that all statements of our views on the present position of affairs are entirely unauthorised. We have made no communication to the Press regarding our opinions, and do not intend to do so for the present."

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.

The following letter from Mr. T. P. O'Connor is published here by the *Inter-Ocean* :—

"Mr. Parnell, so long as the Irish stand by him, is dictator of both English Parties. Lord Salisbury can afford to sacrifice Hartingtons and Chamberlains to secure Mr. Parnell and his following. This he will do, and Mr. Parnell knows it. It is certain that the Tories, in order to retain power, will outrival Mr. Gladstone for the settlement of the Irish question. The repudiation of Mr. Parnell would be disastrous to the hopes of Ireland. Not one of the Irish Party concentrates within himself the capacity for leadership. Ignore him and the Parliamentary phalanx will smash into warring powerless squads. It is Ireland, not self that dictates the course Mr. Parnell is pursuing, and his country will stand unflinchingly by him, unaffected by the threats or solicitations of Mr. Gladstone. His party will not desert him in the hour of his agony. Ireland can be neither wheedled nor bullied into the cowardly surrender of the Chief that has rendered more grateful, and substantial service than any man to the people who defied Mr. Gladstone's tyranny in the past and despises his dictation in the present. Mr. Parnell will live and lead."

Mr. Dillon, in opening his speech, dwelt upon the gratification which such mighty gatherings gave himself and his fellow-delegates, who had long struggled against the worst and most terrible odds that any political leaders ever had to contend with. After stating the grounds on which they had come to Chicago to appeal for aid in carrying on the struggle in Ireland, Mr. Dillon said :—"We, for our own part, will carry it on so long as the people of Ireland and the Irish race all over the world are at our back. Our advance has been so rapid during the last ten years as to render us absolutely confident that with the United Irish race a very few months, or at furthest, a couple of years (a Voice : 'With Parnell as leader'—this exclamation being followed by great applause) cannot roll over our heads without bringing the victory for which so many Irishmen in the past laid down their lives." (Applause).

Mr. W. O'Brien thanked those present for the splendid welcome they had extended to the delegates. "Our mission," he said, "is an arduous and anxious one. We have a most painful feeling how much may depend for the happiness of our poor people, and for Ireland as a nation, upon the manner in which we are able to present the cause of Ireland to the American people." Mr. O'Brien concluded by predicting that Home Rule was not far off.

Speaking was then suspended for the reception of contributions, after which Mr. T. P. O'Connor and others addressed the assemblage.

Resolutions were unanimously passed in both halls. When they were read at the second meeting the mention of Mr. Parnell's name elicited much applause. On a vote being demanded, so overwhelming were the cries of "Aye" that rose from those assembled that Judge Moran declared it to be unnecessary to call for the "Noes." The meeting adjourned amid loud cheers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.

The following is the text of the manifesto of the Irish delegates addressed to Mr. Justin M'Carthy, vice chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party :—

"Our sense of the matchless genius displayed by Mr. Parnell as leader of the Irish party, of the imperishable service which he has rendered to the Irish cause, of the courage, integrity, and splendid success with which he has led our people for ten years, and the comradeship, personal respect, and affection which for years has bound us to him have made us suspend to the latest possible moment our judgment against his further leadership. The obligation to express that judgment is to all of us the most painful duty of our lives. No earthly consideration could have moved us to our determination except the solemn conviction that we have been driven to choose between Mr. Parnell and the destruction of our country's cause. So painfully alive were we to all that might be involved in the loss of such a leader that we eagerly co-operated with our colleagues in every effort to retain his influence in our councils. The manifesto of Mr. Parnell just issued, however, cut us off from the last hopes to which we clung. Anxious to avoid a word that might embitter this controversy, we shall not dwell on the cruel injustice with which he treats the members of the party who followed him with loyalty and affection such as no leader ever experienced before. His recollection of their fealty to him in many an hour of trial might well save them from the imputation that any section of them could have allowed their integrity to be sapped by Liberal wirepullers, nor would we do more than enter a protest against this violation of all constitutional principle in flouting by anticipation the decision of the elected representives of the people from whose votes the chairman of the Parliamentary party receives his authority and resorting to a vague general appeal over their heads. Considerations like this we should readily have waived in the interest of the national solidarity, but the method in which, ignoring the origin of the present calamitous stitution, Mr. Parnell endeavours to fasten the responsibility for it upon Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley compels us to dissociate ourselves in the strongest manner from the imputation, which we believe to be reckless and unjust. We view with abhorrence the attacks made upon Mr. Parnell by his public and private enemies under cover of his present difficulty. To attacks of this kind addressed to a man of proud and strong spirit we attribute many of the terrible dangers with which Ireland is now threatened, and we fear that they may do further mischief by diverting the minds of many from grave national to purely personal issues in the natural resentment against the ungenerous attack made upon the great leader in the hour of his distress and disaster. But while making every public allowance for Mr. Parnell's feeling on this score, we consider it unjust to the English people and lamentable from the point of view of international good feeling to describe as "English wolves howling for his destruction" those who have not been able to bring themselves to the same view to which gratitude and the necessity for union impelled Mr. Parnell's own colleagues and countrymen. Mr Parnell's plea that Mr. Gladstone's letter to Mr. Morley involves a claim to dictate to the Irish party and thereby strike at its independence as a strictly Irish national body is one calculated to inspire every national aim. If that plea be not an obvious fallacy, the Irish party having been formed for the purpose of winning Home Rule in the interest of English parties, it would be an invasion of the independence of the Irish party, and would we believe, be repelled by no one more sternly than, our colleagues and ourselves who are now in opposition to Mr. Parnell. But the very basis of our independent alliance with the Liberals is the adoption by them of the programme for which the Irish Party was formed.

Mr. Parnell arrived at the House of Commons shortly after eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, accompanied by Mr. H. Campbell, M. P., his private secretary, and proceeded to the Library, where he remained transacting business and conversing with his supporters until nearly three o'clock. At two o'clock the meeting called by the Whips for Friday night, and adjourned until Saturday, in the hope that Mr. Parnell would then be able to attend, was resumed in the conference-room. Although the member for Cork was in the Library at the hour fixed for the resumption of the proceedings, he did not put in an appearance at the meeting, and in his absence the chair was taken by Mr. Justin McCarthy. Some discussion took place in regard to the new developments of the situation, but the attidute taken up by both sides was distinctly opposed to anything in the nature of a compromise, and the proceedings were soon brought to a close. In the course of the afternoon Mr. Parnell telegraphed to a number of his colleagues, inviting them to meet him at the Westminster Palace Hotel at seven o'clock in the evening. No communications on the subject were addressed to those who have taken a prominent part in the movement against Mr. Parnell, or to those whose determination to change the old order of things was believed to be unwavering. The whole of the twenty-three "stalwarts" were, however, asked to be present as well as the "doubtful," and a few who, though claimed by Mr. Parnell's oppoenents have shown a certain disposition in favour of compromise. Twenty-four members responded to the invitation, twenty of the number being amongst those who are pledged to stick to their Chief through thick and thin.

Mr. Parnell made it clear to all present that under no circumstances would he retire from the position he has taken up. Whether his following was large or small, he would continue to lead the Irish Parliamentary Party, and the constituencies would decide how strong that Party shall be. The names of the known opponents of Mr. Parnell who attended the meeting are—Messrs. Condon, Roche, Deasy, Lane, Kilbride, and Abraham. In the course of the proceedings, Mr. Deasy gave it as his opinion that Mr. Parnell would be beaten by a majority of thirty when the poll was taken

Since the publication of Mr. Parnell's Manifesto a telegram, urging the absolute necessity of Mr. Parnell's retirement from the Leadership of the Party, has been sent by Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, to one of of the leading members of the Irish Party. In the telegram the Archbishop expresses his opinion that, unless Mr. Parnell retires, the elections will be lost, the Irish Party seriously damaged, if not broken up, coercion perpetuated, the evicted tenants hopelessly crushed, and the public conscience outraged.

A Londonderry correspondent says that the Nationalist opinion of the district, though not publicly expressed, has tended rather in Mr. Parnell's favour since the publication of the Manifesto.

In an interview with a Dublin corresrondent, Mr. John O'Leary, who was formerly promiently identified with the Extreme Party in Ireland, has stated that though he is not, and never was, a follower of Mr. Parnell, yet the latter is the only man who has shown the capacity to lead "within the Constitution." To put the leadership in commission is simply silly.

Archbishop Walsh, in Dublin, last night, said :—"I do not care to go into the political aspect of Mr. Parnell's Menifesto, but there is one point that lies on the surface. I mean, of course, the breach of confidence. We had better withdraw from Parliamentary action, and give up the cause of Ireland as lost, if we have no other possible leader than one who has shown that after accepting the confidence of an English Statesman, he has no scruple in taking a desperate offorat to scramble out of a difficulty by abusing that confidence and betraying it. Things have come to a lamantoble pass. I cannot but look upon the issuing of tht document as an act of political suicide. It is a disaster. It will bring disaster upon Ireland if those whose duty it is to guard her interests are not now faithful to their trust."

A number of Irish National League Branches in Liverpool held meetings yesterday. The speakers generally expressed the mselves against Mr. Parnell being permitted to retain the leadership of the Party. One of the leading branches in Liverpool has declared that it will secede from the League if Mr. Parnell remains. Several prominent Irishmen, however, support Mr. Parnell. The Bootle Irishmen carried an amendment in Mr. Parnell's favour.

The Bishop of Cork, Dr. O'Callaghan, who is away at present, has telegraghed that he considers recent events have deprived Mr. Parnell of the confidence of the people of Ireland.

Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., alluding on Sunday at the Hall of Science to Mr. Parnell and his Manifesto, said he did not think it was just to Ireland that the member for Cork should ignore utterly the personal reason which had governed—rightly or wrongly—those who had acted at the present crisis, and should attribute their action to a desire to subject the Irish people to a kind of English domination, of which there was no evidence whatever.

The manifesto is addressed to the people of Ireland, and Mr. Parnell starts with the announcement that the work of the wire pullers of the Liberal Party has induced him to ask their judgment upon a matter which now "solely devolves upon them to decide." Then follows an attack upon the right of Mr. Gladstone and those associated with him to veto the choice of their leader by the people of Ireland, an assumption calculated to destroy "our only safeguard within the constitution," Proceeding to deal with Mr. Gladstone's threat "so insolently repeated on platforms and in newspapers," Mr. Parnell says that threat compels him to put before the constituency to which he appeals information which has hitherto been solely in his possession, and which will enable them to judge of the measure of the loss with which they are threatened unless they consent to throw him to the English wolves now howling for his destruction. He then proceeds to indict Mr. Gladstone on the ground of the right hon. gentleman's declarations on the occasion of a visit which he paid him at Hawarden in November of last year, a visit made with the object of finding out what Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues could promise Ireland in the way of Home Rule, in the event of the next general election favouring the Liberal Party. The vital points discussed were the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament, the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulty in Ireland, the control of the Irish Constabulary, and the appointment of the Judiciary. Going fully into Mr. Gladstone's views and his own on these matters, Mr. Parnell subsequently proceeds to argue from the teaching of Parliamentary history that the Liberals will do nothing for the "Plan of Campaign," and that therefore the strong argument for his expulsion based on the statement that unless the Liberals come into power at the next election the "Plan of Campaign" tenants will suffer, becomes of no effect. "I am entitled to ask," continues Mr. Parnell, "that the existence of these tenants whom I have supported is every way in the past, and whom I will continue to support in the future, shall not constiute a reason for my expulsion from Irish politics. I have repeatedly pledged myself to stand by these evicted tenants, and that they shall not be allowed to suffer, and I believe that the Irish people throughout the world will support me in this policy. Sixteen years ago I conceived the idea of an Irish Parliamentary Party, independent of all English parties. Ten years ago I was elected the leader of an independent Irish Parliamentary Party. During these ten years that party has remained independent, and because of its independence it has forced upon the English people the necessity of granting Home Rule to Ireland. I believe that party will obtain Home Rule only provided it remains independent of any English party. I do not believe that any action of the Irish people in supporting me will danger the Home Rule cause, or postpone the establishment of an Irish Parliament. But even if the danger with which we are threatened by the Liberal Party of to-day were to be realised, I believe that the Irish people throughout the world would agree with me that a postponement would be preferable to a compromise of our National rights by the acceptance of a measure which would not realise the aspirations of our race. On these and presumably other considerations, Mr. Parnell ventures to sign himself the "faithful servant of the people of Ireland" to whom the manifesto is addressed.

THE REPORTED INDIAN RISING.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

A despatch from Chamberlain, South Dakota, announces that the Indian police recently made a raid on the Ghost dancers at a camp on the White River, and arrested eight of them. Owing to this interferende the Indians wished to join their comrades south of the White River, but the police prevented them from doing so. No immediate outbreak is feared in that quarter.

From Wandan, North Dakota, it is reported that two companies of cavalry have left Fort Coster for Fort Yates, and that other troops from Fort Keogh are now on the marcb to the same place. Intelligence has been received from Sitting Bull's camp stating that dancing is proceeding more vigorously than ever, even the children being compelled to take part. Sitting Bull is reported to be more hostile, and determined to fight. He would not be persuaded by Buffalo Bill to leave the reservation, and when the troops arrived to take him away he was missing. A despatch received from Bismarck states that Buffalo Bill (Colonel Cody) has been authorised by General Miles to arrest the disaffected chief Sitting Bull and convey him to the nearest military post.

A despatch from the Rosebud Agency states that about fifty young Indians are raiding the country, distroying and breaking into schoolhouses and mission chapels. Word has been sent to the Indians at the Agency, however, that no injury has been done to the settlers remaing at home. A friendly scout from Wounded Knee, twenty-five miles to the north-west, reached Pine Ridge last night, and reported that there were 2,000 Indians gathered at that place. They had resumed their dances with very warlike accompaniments, swearing vengeance against all whites who tried to interrupt the dances, and had taken an oath to resist interference to the last drop of their blood. Little Wound, who visited the Agency on Thursday, and said that his braves had stopped dancing, was joining the dancing more hotly than ever with his entire band. The dancers were burning the settlers' homesteads and stealing their stocks. Much slaughtered was reaching the dancer camp.

On the other hand, the *Boston Herald's* correspondent in South Dakota reports that arduous investigation shows that the Sioux in the Pine Ridge Agency never contemplated war or gathered for riot. Their only grievance was that they did not get enough to eat. They realise that it would mean death to fight, and that they have no place to go if they left the reservation. A young Sioux doctor, who recently graduated at Boston University, telegraphs from Pine Ridge that the Indians are willing to abandon their dances, and that no danger exists. He adds that he is still visiting the sick among the dancers.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

General Miles, consulted by the Secretary of War and General Schofield, has explained the steps which had already been taken in connection with the Indian trouble, and has outlined his plan of operations in the event of a general hostile rising. The Secretary for War signified his approval to General Miles, and added that President Harrison had directed that the General should be allowed the fullest discretion, in the hope that the trouble might pass over without bloodshed. A despatch from Standing Rock states that Buffalo Bill (Colonel Cody) has left that place for Sitting Bull's camp. Trouble is anticipated should an attempt be made to arrest that chief. The troops are quietly preparing for a campaign. Ammunition and rations have been issued, and everything is ready for a move on a moment's notice.

EMIN'S LATEST EXPEDITION.

BERLIN, Saturday.

The *Colonial Zeitung* publishes a long letter from Emin Pasha, dated from Tabora on August 16. In this letter Emin Pasha announces his intention of making Tabora a central station with a garrison of 150 men. He also contemplates establishing three or four large stations for commercial purposes, with 100 men each, on lake Tanganyika and further north, besides a number stations of the second rank, garrisoned by sixty men. The costs of settlement is to be covered by an ivory tribute. All the expenses in connections with endeavours to acclimatise domestic animals, the settlement of the soldiers, and especially the definite occupation and opening up of the Congo territory are to be borne by the Empire, the cost being estimated by Emin Pasha at 1,500,000 marks. The Pasha concludes by declaring that within three years all expenses will be covered by the receipts from the occupied country.

PUBLIC DINNER TO MR. PHEROZESHA M. MEHTA AT THE RIPON CLUB.

IN terms of one of its rules which prescribe the giving of a public dinner by its members to citizens distinguished for their eminent public services, the Ripon Club entertained, on Friday last, at its spacious Club rooms, in Hornby Row, Mr. Pherozsha M. Mehta, in token of his great services to this city and the country generally, and in view of his departure to Calcutta to preside at the coming Congress. Owing to the recent bereavement in his family, Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy was unavoidably prevented from presiding on the occasion which had, to use his own words, his "entire sympathy." In his absence Mr. Sorabji Framji Patel, the estimable chairman of the managing committee, was called to preside. After the members and the guests, among whom were Messrs. Budroodin and Amirooden Tyabji, N. G. Chandavarkar and Bhadbhadi, Drs. Parak and Ajinkya, and Mr. Jehangir R. Kama, had fully discussed the good things spread before them, the Chairman asked the assembled guests to take the first toast of the evening, viz., "the health of our Queen-Empress." The toast having been drunk in the usual loyal spirits, Mr. Patel proposed the health of the guest of the evening. In doing so he briefly, but tersely and eloquently, referred to the eminent and varied services of Mr. Mehta, especially emphasising those rendered to his country at large, and, secondly, to the city in connection with the Municipality, where he is still the towering personality. He exhorted the rising young men whom he saw around him to follow the example of the distinguished guest, whom they had assembled that evening to honour. The toast was received in a most enthusiastic spirit and with loud cheers, which was no uncertain index of the wide popularity, esteem, and regard with which Mr. Mehta is held by all classes of the community. Mr. Mehta was brief in his reply, but quite felicitous, observing at the outset that the Club had rendered him an honour greater than he deserved and only wished, as Burns has said, that he might see himself as others see him. Despite the services rendered he was conscious of many a lost opportunity many a broken hope, and many a failure for which he could only express his regret. But if the rising young men of the day wished to follow his example, then, said Mr. Mehta, it would be better for them to take the noble and self-sacrificing example of his seniors, the late Mr. Nowroji Furdoonji, Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji and others. It was a rare spectacle, the example of the latter, of that venerable and placid figure, who at his great age was now wooing the Finsbury constituency with a perseverance, sacrifice, and self-abnegation which was beyond all praise. And for whom was Mr. Dadabhoy undergoing then? Not fortunately, not for Bombay, but for all India, irrespective of race or creed. It was the example of such unique men that the very generation should strive to follow. After warmly thanking the assembled guests for the very kind manner in which they had referred to his services not forgetting those connected with the Club itself, of which he was one of the founders, Mr. Mehta sat down midst rapturous cheers. Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban proposed the next toast, which was the one welcoming the Hindu, Mahomedan, and Parsee guests, invited on the occasion. Mr. Murzban properly observed that the Ripon Club unlike other kindred institution was cosmopolitan in its sympathy, and had no prejudice to extend the right-hand of good fellowship in social matters to representatives of every community. He was rejoiced to see his distingnished non-Parsee guests, and bade them to be of good cheer. Messrs. Budroodin, Chandawarkar, and Jehanghir Kama replied to the toast. Mr. Budroodin complimented the Club on its cosmopolitan character, and hoped the day may not be distant when the Islam Club may follow the excellent example set by the Ripon. Referring to the president-elect of the Congress, he observed in his usual felicitous style that it was a happy and pleasant, albeit curious, coincidence, that he, the president of the third Congress, was thus invited to welcome and do honour to the elected president of the Sixth. This observation elicited great cheers from the audience. Mr. Chandavarkar, replying on behalf of the Hindu guests, also eulogised the cosmopolitan sympathies of the Club, and dwelt at some length on the happy results of such gatherings from a social point of view. He spoke feelingly on the subject as was expected of a social reformer of his great earnestness. He concluded by making a stirring appeal to the president-elect that he would throw the whole weight of his authority and influence in checkmating the reactionary clique at Calcutta, who were now trying to prevent the proposed social conference being held. After Mr. Jehanghir Kama had made a mirthful postprandial harangue, characterised by quaint thoughts and quaint language, and the warmest thanks of the guests had been accorded to the chairman, the meeting broke up—Mr. Rustom R. Kama proposing three cheers for the president of the Sixth Indian National Congress, which were vociferously responded to.

THE WORKHOUSE DINNER.

The Acting Governor begs to acknowledge receipt with thanks of the following contributions towards the Christmas Dinner :—

	Rs.	a.
Tiger	10	0
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THE PARSEE AMATEURS AT THE NOVELTY.

UNDER the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris, the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club, on Saturday evening, repeated their performance of "The Golden Plough" and "The Fish out of Water" in aid of the Alexandra Native Girls' Institution. The theatre was crowded, every seat being occupied. On their arrival Lord and Lady Harris were conducted to chairs specially provided for them in the centre of the stalls; and were greeted with a hearty cheer as they passed through the house. After the overture Mr. B. R. Bomonji, as the Bow Sheet Runner in "The Golden Plough" appeared in front of the act-drop, and recited a prologue, specially composed in honour of Lord Harris's patronage, by Mr. D N Wadia. The address was as follows :—

Hail! noble Harris, whom our world-loved Queen,
The mightiest monarch that has ever been,
Has sent as ruler of this sunny shore,
Where late the trusty Reay her sceptre bore—(cheers),
The kindliest chief Bombay has ever seen,
Benign and good, "contemning all things mean,
His truth unquestioned and his soul serene." (Cheers.)

We greet thy presence with a joyous heart,
And in that joy none here but takes a part;
For in short space we have beheld in thee
The makings of a lustrous satrapy. (Loud cheers.)
Thy ancestors had great renown in War,
But Peace can bring thee glories greater far.
What if no fallen forts thy triumphs grace?
Thy gentler deeds can prouder honours trace
In characters too deep for Time to efface. (Cheers.)

Though worthy was the cause when last we played,
A worthier far to-night asks higher aid.
Our efforts then were for the body's care,
The culture of the mind now claims a share.
What greater blessing under British rule
Than that which flows from college and from school?
And why should man alone that blessing seek,
And close the springs against his sister meek?
O let no mother be in darkness hurled,
"The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world!"
[(Cheers.)

Now turn we to the business of the day,—
I mean let me now talk about the play;
A modest thing!—it takes no venturous flight,
But simply shows what once befell a knight,
Known as the great Sir Francis of Belclaude,
Owner of many a golden acre broad.
This baronet had in his youthful days
Loved a fair maid, of every tongue the praise;
"A maid unmatched in manners as in face,
Skilled in each art and crowned with every grace."
He meant to make this village-maid his bride,
But dare not rouse his haughty father's pride.
She then perforce accepts another mate
And, on his death, left in a friendless state,
Keeps with her daughter May a country inn,
(Where time and distance shroud her girlhood's sin,)
And earns her bread by honest industry
As hostess of a homely hostelry.
Here by strange chance Sir Francis finds her out,
And by a word dispels long years of doubt.
A son—the cast-off pledge of their past love
Who, though a foundling, soared far high above
His abject sphere, and lost for love his peace,
Aspiring to be wedded to the niece
And titled heiress of his sire unknown,—
Is by the knight acknowledged as his own;
And all goes well—when lo! the knight is slain!—
And—but I must not make all matters plain:
The play will lose its point if you know all;
So let me not the author's plot forestall.
A Bow-street runner, you know, must not blab,
And as a runner you will find me dab,
At least I hope so, friends,—but now farewell
And let the playwright his own story tell. (Cheers.)

The representation of "The Golden Plough" was then proceeded with, and was performed on the whole with greater smoothness than on the opening night. All the members of the company were well up in their parts and the prompter, who was evidently not required, might very well have kept out of sight. The Parsee amateurs have made a good start for the season, and it is to be hoped they may go on with increasing success.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT THE SOLDIERS' CONNAUGHT CLUB.

THE members of the Royal Artillery Dramatic Club gave two theatrical performances, at the Soldiers' Connaught Club, on Thursday and Friday evening. On Friday, the staff night, the officers of the garrison and a number of ladies encouraged the soldiers by their presence, and heartily applauded their acting. The performance began with the one-act comedy, "A Rough Diamond," which was played very fairly all through. Mrs. M. L. Guynan as Margery made a good appearance. She was word perfect, and occasionally saved a stoppage in dialogue by her presence of mind, in catching up the cue, which the other players were not quite sure about. She was the life and soul of the piece, and acted all through with much vivacity. Mrs. Radven acted in a quiet lady-like manner as Lady Plato. Undoubtedly the best of the male characters was the impersonation of Cousin Joe by Sergeant-Trumpeter M. Guynan. He was responsible for a great deal of the laughter, and made a capital companion to his wife in keeping up the fun. Gunner T. Cornwell, as Lord Plato, was very satisfactory, and not much fault could be found with Gunner A. Martindale and Gunner F. Clemson as Sir William Evergreen and Captain Glouheim respectively, only they want a little more experience on the stage to get rid of a little awkwardness always perceptible in amateurs new to the boards. A piece of good advice to them would be to study the chapter on gestures in a book on elocution, and so learn the free use of their arms. They all spoke out well, however, every word they uttered being clearly heard, which was a good feature. "A Kiss in the Dark" was very well played, Mrs. Guynan again figured prominently as Mrs. Pettibone, and her husband once more ably seconded her efforts as Mr. Selvin Pettibone. Mrs. Guynan was all life and fun, and the latter played the jealous husband splendidly, her bye-play and asides in particular being exceedingly droll. Gunner Cornwell played in the same easy style as in the opening piece as Frank Fathom, and Mrs. Radven acted her small part gracefully. A very amusing negro farce, entitled "The Virginia Mummy," which kept the audience in fits of laughter, closed the performance. The stage was very neatly dressed, and Gunner Cornwell deserves a special word of praise, for, besides appearing in the three pieces, the stage management of the whole performance fell on his shoulders. Mr. G. Papworth presided at the piano, and succeeded in making the wants between the pieces pass pleasantly.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

A LARGE and appreciative audience filled the rooms of St. Patrick's Club, in Medows Street, on Friday night, when the assembly was entertained to a musical and theatrical performance given by the members of the Club. The prettily "got-up" stage was the outcome of assiduous labour on the part of the fairer members, whose artistic taste converted it into a beautiful picture. The crest and motto of the Club, "*Absit Invidia*" glittered on a ground of emerald green. When the curtain rose, it displayed a drop-scene depicting a rural mountain scene with a peaceful cottage nestling stream amongst the trees. The programme was opened with an overture on airs from Faust, by the Misses and Mr. J. F. Fernandez. When the act-drop rose, a cleverly-painted view of Back Bay, with the drive along to Malabar Point, was discovered. In these novel scenes was laid Offenbach's Comic Operetta, "The Blind Beggars. Messrs. Macpherson and Murray, the performers, kept the audience in an almost continuous ripple of laughter from the moment of their entry till their exit, when they received an all-round applause which they undoubtedly merited. Their make-up was excellent and their happiness in adversity was cleverly deputed while their discordant squeakings on an old bugle and claronette, were simply excruciating. "Love's Dreamland Waltz" and "The Original Irish Quadrilles" were rendered with much spirit on the piano by the Misses and Mr. F. Fernandez, during the intervals of fifteen minutes between the two parts of the programme. The curtain being again lifted, a cosy drawing-room scene was discovered for the production of the Comedietta, "My Uncle's Will." The cast included Mr. Ferrers Nicholson as Charles Cashmore, Mr. Grant Macpherson as Mr. Barker, and Mrs. Clancy as Florence Marigold. The delineation of the characters by these trio of amateurs was highly creditable. The staging and make-up were excellent, and the performance was an unqualified success. The managing committee are indubitably entitled to the highest credit for their successful efforts in providing so pleasant an evening's entertainment.

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BOMBAY ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

THE report on the administration of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1889-90 was issued on Saturday, and from it we give the following extracts :—

The year 1889-90 was a highly satisfactory one from an administrative point of view. With the single exception of opium, all the more important sources of revenue—the land, salt, stamps, excise, customs, incomes, forests, registration, tributes, interest and the mint—yielded higher returns than in the previous year. The season was on the whole favourable to the cultivator. In Sind the inundation of the Indus was unusually widespread, and though large areas under early crops were submerged, extensive tracts of land, which in ordinary years are allowed to lie waste owing to want of moisture were brought under winter cultivation. In the Presidency proper the rainfall was generally sufficient and the crops, while up to the average in nearly every district, were extremely good in parts of Gujarat. There was an almost universal fall in the price of food grains. The cultivators paid the land revenue without difficulty and took up for cultivation much waste land. There was an improvement in the traffic on all the principal railways except the G. I. P. The trade of the ports of Bombay, Karachi and Aden experienced a further expansion. The value of the sea-borne trade of Bombay exceeded 100 crores of rupees for the first time, but the most marked development of trade occurred in the case of Karachi, which is gradually taking its place as the naturnal outlet for the foreign trade of northern India. Notwithstanding the depression of the cotton trade, the cotton mill industry continued to grow. Though the requirements of the administration entailed is somewhat larger provincial expenditure than in 1888-89, the revenue was carefully husbanded, and there was a small surplus at the close of the year. Improvement and progress were visible in many deparments of Government. Provisions were introduced into several districts, which, it is hoped, will have the effect at once of raising the excise revenue and of checking intoxication. The post office extended postal facilities in order to meet the growing wants of the public. The grant-in-aid system of education underwent a remarkable expansion. Several new medical institutions were founded in Bombay and elsewhere. An Act for the furtherance of sanitation in villages was passed by the Legislative Council and became law during the year. The Bombay Army maintained its efficiency, and new arrangements were made for the more effective control of military works. The year was, however, chiefly rendered noteworthy by the visit to this country of His Royal Highness Princ Albart Victor of Wales (now the Duke of Clarence and Avondale). It will also be remembered as the last year of office of his Excellency Lord Reay as Govern or andof His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as Commander-in-Chief in this Presidency. Among the events of the year, mention must be made of a lamentable conflagration, which reduced to ashes a great portion of the City of Surat in April 1889.

The Right Honourable Lord Reay, LL. D., G. S. I. E., G. C. S.I., continued to hold the post of Governor and President in Council. Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathern, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.B., A.D.C., vacated his appointment of Commander-in-Chief and Second Member of Council on 13th March 1890, and was succeeded by Lieutanant-General Sir G. R. Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. On May, 18th 1889, the Hon'ble Mr. (now Sir) J. B. Richey, Third Member of Council, vacated temporarily his seat on taking leave on medical certificate, and was succeeded by the Honourable Mr. C. B. Pritchard, C.S.I. The Honourable Mr. Richey resumed his seat on the 9th Novemer 1889, but again vacated it on retirement from the service on March 18th, 1890, when he was succeeded by the Honourable Mr. J. G. Moore as temporary Member of Council, during the absence on leave medical certificate of the Honourable Mr. C. B. Pritchard, C.S.I., who had been appointed Provisional Member of Council. No other changes in the *personnel* of the administration occurred during the year.

Reference is made to his Excellency's tours and to the visit of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales. The tour is regarded as a complete success, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted by Chief and peasant alike was not only appreciated by the Prince, but cordially acknowledged by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress. The report then deals with the Native States :—

In addition to the territory under its direct administration, the Government of Bombay exercises political control over some 350 Native States, scattered over every division of the Presidency, and presenting numerous gradations of size, wealth, and civilization. The principal features of the year's administration in the most important of these States are mentioned briefly below and treated at greater length in the body of the report. The State of Khairpur, under its aged Mir, who clings to the traditions of ancient times, stands apart in its unqualified adherence to purely eastern methods of Goverament. In all the rest the influence of British ideas is more or less visible; and the history of the year reveals in the case of some a growing conformity to the principles and metheds in application in British territory.

ADEN AND THE SOMALI COAST.

Aden and the Somali Coast are next dealt with :—

The relations of the Aden Residency with the surrounding tribes, it appears, were on the whole peaceful. The most noteworthy event within the Settlement was the constitution of an Aden Port Trust. Crime decreased, and the work of the Criminal Courts was considerably lighter than in the preceding year, but there was some increase in civil litigation. A small-pox hospital was built, and upwards of Rs. 20,000 were spent by the Aden Municipality on works of sanitation. Education made satisiactery progress. On the Somali Coast the town of Bulhar was attacked by Mamasan Esa tribe in August 1889 and 6 the inhabitants were slain In the following January a small expedition was sent from Aden to punish the offenders, who finally came in and made their submission. The police force of Zaila was re-organized and that at Berbera-Bulhar strengthened. There were fewer crimes committed than in the preceding year, while litigation increased considerably. An unfavourable season and disturbance in the neighbourhood led to a falling off in trade, which again was the cause of a diminution of the receipts from customs revenue. The public health was good and a school was opened.

After references to the Great Trigonometrical Survey, Revenue Survey and Settlement, Presidency proper, Legislation is referred to.

LEGISLATION.

One Act was passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by the Viceroy and Governor-General during the year, and four Bills were pending at its close. The Act passed was the Bombay Village Sanitation Act I. of 1889, which has for its object the promotion of sanitation in the rural districts of the Presidency. The Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to salt and salt revenue throughout the Presidency of Bombay was passed by Council, but did not become law before the close of the year. The same was the case with Bill No. 2 of 1889, the object of which was to put down wagering on the rainfall, a form of gambling which had become prevalent. Bill No. 3 of 1889 was introduced to regulate the administration of the District Police, and also to amend the provisions of the Police law with a view to the conditions of the present time.

The criminal and police statistics which have been previously dealt with in our columns, are reviewed, and civil justice comes next under report :—

There was an increase in civil litigation during 1889 as compared with the previous year. The number of suits instituted throughout the Presidency (194,475) was greater by 5,147 than the number instituted in 1888, though it was less by 3,677 than the number of institutions in 1887. The largest increase was in suits for money on contracts in writing, suits for value of good sold, suits under Bombay Act III of 1876 for recovery of possession or removal of obstruction and suits for arrears of rent of land. The total value or the claims made in the suits instituted was 247¼ lakhs against 191¼ lakhs in the previous year. As in 1888, the value of the claims in 59 per cent. of the suits did not exceed Rs. 50. Including suits on the file the end of the previous year, the Courts disposed of 197,452 suits, of 3,445 more than in 1888. The number of suits in arrears was reduced from 33,484 at the commencement of the year under review to 2,875 at its close. The average duration of suits increased in some classes of tribunals and decreased in others. In the High Court, where the arrears were extremely heavy the average duration of

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23 bales grey shirtings.
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5 cases white mulls.
8 „ white nansooks.
3 „ white jaconets.
3 „ white and yellow shirts and pants.
3 „ white towels
1 „ brown half hose
On account of the concerned.—
2 cases containing Turkey red jacconets, cambrics, shirting, mulls, twist figured muslins, stripe vitrage, canvas curtains, prints, &c.

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On SATURDAY, the 10th January, 1891, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will under instructions from the Liquidators of Bapty Brothers, Limited (in liquidation), sell by Public Auction at the mill premises, No. 491, Falkland Road, Byculla, in one lot:—

All that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring about 13,195 square yards, together with the buildings, godowns, out-houses, tanks, engines and boilers, and flower mill machinery by Carter, Ganz, and other first-class makers erected and standing thereon, and known as the East India Flour Mills.

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Bombay, December 22, 1890.

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5 „ white shirtings.
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A consignment of handsome and well-finished bentwood furniture, consisting of arm and without arm chairs, sofas, reclining and rocking chairs, &c.
4 rolls canvas belting, 2½, 3, 3½, and 4 inches.
1 case 18 doz. cupboards and till brass locks.
2 flour mills by Nicholson for hand gear, one with and one without dresser.
12 rolled iron ship plates, 9 feet by 1 foot, 6 inches by ⅜in. thick, weighing tons 2, 4, 3.

By order of the Administrator General the effects of the late Mr. A. S. Headlam, consisting of teakwood, table, iron table, with marble top, &c.

By order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor—

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1 „ „ „ 80613 by Johnson and Co.
1 „ „ „ 52645 by Courvoiser Freres.
1 „ watch chain star pattern with attached universal key (gun)
1 gold watch chain snake pattern with attached universal key.

On account of the concerned, ex s.s. Malwa—

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1 pair serviceable black Australian horses,
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

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Bombay, December 22, 1890.

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Mr. BOMONJI DOSSABHOY, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of December 1890, the undermentioned property by order of Mr. Mehralli Mahommed Patel on account and at the risk of Sadanand Essoba and Megliasam Essoba under the power of sale contained in the mortgaged, dated the 8th day of April 1886. The said Mr. Mehrally Mahomed Patel is the transferee of the said mortgage.

LOT No. 1.

To be sold on the premises on Wednesday, the 24th day of December 1890 at 3 p.m.

A piece of land being a portion of Bhagsellecha Daugar, measuring about 4,895 square yards, situate at Warli, near Mahim, in the Island of Bombay, bounded on the East by the ground of Madhowdass Sett, on the west by the ground of Appaji Gungaji, on the north by a passage, and on the south by the ground of Chunaji Ruttonji.

LOT No. 2.

To be sold on the premises on Wednesday, the 24th day of December 1890, at 3-30 p.m.

A piece of fazendari land, called Bhagalchilchar, measuring about 3117 square yards, situate at Warli, near Mahim in the Island of Bombay, bounded on the east by the Gowan, on the west by the Gopechar, on the north by the ground of Appaji Gungaji, and on the south by the ground of Dadaji Habaji.

LOT No. 3.

To be sold on the premises on Wednesday, the 24th day of December 1890, at 4 p.m.

A piece of fazendari land, called Hundi, measuring about 1235 square yards, situate at Warli, near Mahim, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on the east by the ground of Jamnadas Khooshaldass, on the west by the ground of Jaganathjee Chanajee, on the north by the ground of Shamjee, and on the south by the ground of Bhasker Gangajee.

LOT No. 4.

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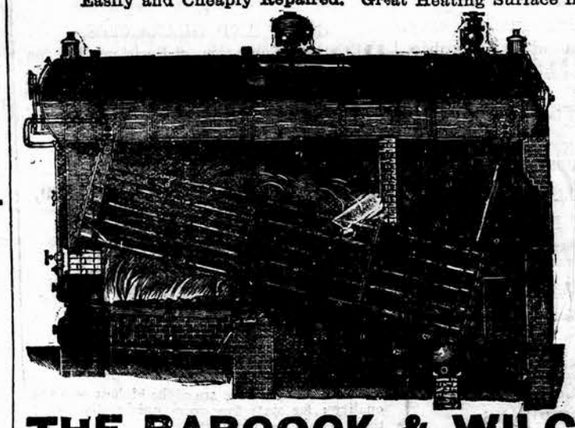

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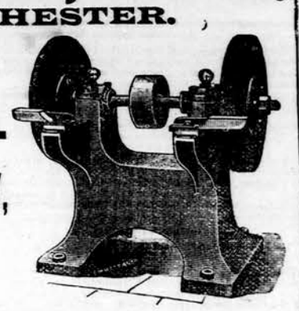

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